

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

CANAL: TWO WRECKS TO GO

Signs Of Revolt

SIGNS are growing that the puppet state of East Germany are becoming frightened and angry men. They have many reasons for anxiety, among them the grave economic difficulties which beset the country and the increasing discontent with the existing regime being manifested by workers and intellectuals.

Herr Bruno Leuschner, chairman of the State Planning Committee, has admitted that the economic plan for 1957 is in trouble, partly due to planning delays throughout the Soviet bloc. Coal and steel are short because Poland has cut supplies, while Russia has not increased them sufficiently. Yet while the government insists that production tasks must be fulfilled, it simultaneously announces reductions in consumer goods, including food and fuel. Thus the workers are made aware of lowering living standards.

Among students and young people disillusionment and discontent with the Communist regime is spreading. Significantly three students have recently been expelled from their universities for degrading the East German youth organization, refusing to learn Russian, and publicly approving the Hungarian uprising. But the degree to which the East German rulers have come to fear the simmering revolt among the intellectuals is best exemplified by the arrest and pending trial of Professor Wolfgang Harich, a one-time leading member of the German Communist Party.

And Here's One Of Them



The Edgar Bonnet

ARABS SAY IT MAY BE OPEN NEXT MONTH

Cairo, Mar. 4.

Only two big wrecks remain to be cleared before the main channel of the Suez Canal can be opened to the world's shipping.

The Egyptians are holding up this work — clearance of the tug, Edgar Bonnet and the frigate Abukir — but belief in Cairo today following Israel's confirmation of its plans to withdraw from Gaza and Sharm El Sheikh is that

EGYPT WILL GIVE THE GO-AHEAD TO COMPLETE THIS WORK SOON.

ARAB BLOC
SUSPEND
SANCTIONS
MOVE

United Nations, Mar. 4.

The Arab bloc today suspended a move to impose economic sanctions on Israel pending a report from the UN Secretary General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, on Israel's "full agreement" on withdrawal of troops from Egyptian territory.

The Arab bloc was reported to have agreed not to speak to the General Assembly until Mr. Hammarskjold made his official statement on the imminent evacuation of Israeli troops and their replacement by UN emergency force troops.

Mr. Arthur Lal, of India, said the General Assembly should meet again not later than Thursday to hear a report that all Israeli troops had withdrawn from Egyptian territory.

Later, the Assembly adjourned its Middle East debate until a date to be announced.—United Press & Reuter.

JOB FOR SPORTSMEN

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.

Reliable sources said tonight bloodshed was feared when the leftist Herut Party staged a larger anti-withdrawal rally tomorrow afternoon.

The Herut leaders summoned their supporters to assemble in the centre of Jerusalem at about the time Premier David Ben-Gurion was expected to give his withdrawal statement to the Knesset.

Reliable sources said the pro-government Histadrut Labour Federation organised its sports organisation to stand by to break up the Herut meeting if anti-Government sentiment gets out of hand.—United Press.

ISRAELI VIOLATION

Amman, Mar. 4.

An Israeli patrol of 14 soldiers crossed the truce line into the Jenin District of Jordan last night, a military communiqué said today.

The Arab Legion patrol and the Israeli troops exchanged fire and the Israeli troops were obliged to withdraw, the communiqué said. There were no Arab casualties, the communiqué said.—United Press.

When it does, General Raymond Wheeler's United Nations salvage team is expected to work round the clock.

General Wheeler has said he may use the powerful German team on the Edgar Bonnet to get quicker results.

Working overtime he could have the Bonnet out of the way in ten days. Without overtime it would take three weeks.

Authoritative Arab political quarters were also optimistic. "The Canal could be re-opened for navigation inside five weeks from now," they forecast.

Today the UN salvage fleet finished clearance of the Canal's main channel except for the last two obstacles.

Dutch and Yugoslav vessels relocated the 1,800-ton dredger, Louis Perrier, in the Canal by-pass near El Kharara and German vessels removed the recently-raised dredger "number three" to the great Bitter Lake.

"With the completion of these two operations the entire channel south of Port Said is clear except for the Edgar Bonnet at Kilometer 75 and the Abukir at Kilometer 161," said General Wheeler.

With the Louis Perrier and Dredger number three disposed of, General Wheeler ordered all salvage vessels still in the Canal to proceed at once to Port Said.

There they will work on less essential wrecks outside the main channel.

Foreign diplomatic quarters said they thought tomorrow's meeting between President Nasser and Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Minister without portfolio, would be mainly concerned with the early clearance and reopening of the Suez Canal.

They stressed that Mr. Menon, who is due to return to India as soon as possible because of the elections, is coming out of his way to meet President Nasser to discuss this issue, which is a vital one for India.

Mr. Menon is scheduled to drive straight from Cairo airport to meet President Nasser and to leave Cairo after a seven-hour stay. He is expected to brief the Egyptian president on current preliminary canal settlement negotiations at the U.N. and his talks in London on the subject.—United Press & China Mail Special.

BRITAIN BACKS FREE ENTRY TO GULF OF AQABA

New York, Mar. 4.

BRITAIN today said the Straits of Tiran (entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba) "must be regarded as an international waterway, through which the vessels of all nations have a right of passage."

Commander Allan Noble, Minister of State, made the statement in the United Nations General Assembly, thus taking a similar line to that of the United States and France who made statements on the issue last Friday after Israel pledged "full and prompt" troop withdrawals from Egypt.

Commander Noble told the Assembly, resuming its Middle East debate, that the British Government would "assert this right on behalf of all British shipping."

"They are prepared to join with others to secure general recognition of this right," he added.

"Now we all, of course, assume that when Israeli forces are withdrawn from the Sharm el Sheikh area (on the Gulf of Aqaba), units of the United Nations Emergency Force will be stationed there, and there is no reason to think that any attempt will be made to interfere with free and innocent passage through the Straits."

Commander Noble also said that as Britain understood them "the assumptions and expectations" of the Israeli Government in international administration and control of the Gaza strip were "reasonable and should present no difficulties."

Earlier in his statement, Commander Noble questioned the assertions made last week by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Minister without portfolio, that the Straits of Tiran were "not an international waterway."

SINGAPORE PLAN FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

White Paper Tabled In Assembly

Singapore, Mar. 5.

Mr. Lim Yew Hock, the Chief Minister, tabled in the Legislative Assembly today a White Paper lasting Singapore's demands for the constitutional talks in London on the Colony's future status.

Mr. Lim is leader of an all-party five-man mission which is to have talks, beginning on March 11, with the Colonial Office.

The Singapore delegation will seek full internal self-government.

Mr. Lim also sought a mandate for the all-party group "to secure from Her Majesty's Government for the people of Singapore the status of a self-governing state, with all the rights, powers and privileges thereto appurtenant in all internal affairs and the control of trade, commerce and cultural relations in external affairs."

SIX PROPOSALS

An agenda for the forthcoming London talks was drawn up when Mr. Lim visited London last December.

The White Paper listed details of six important proposals recommended by a series of all-party conferences which have thrashed out Singapore's case for new constitution.

The White Paper included a proposal to overcome the deadlock at last year's unsuccessful constitutional talks when the British Government insisted on having a final say in the control of this island's internal security when it affects external defence.

It was proposed that matters in dispute be referred to a security council whose vote decision would be binding on both parties.

The Security Council would consist of three representatives from Singapore (Prime Minister and two ministers), three from the United Kingdom (High Commissioner and two others) and one from Malaya (a minister to be appointed by the Malayan Government).

The council would be under the chairmanship of the high commissioner who would have only one vote, the White Paper proposed.

On another agenda heading—disputes of Her Majesty's representative in Singapore—which is also a vital question for the London talks, the White Paper said:

"Her Majesty's representative shall be a Malayan and be designated Governor General who, shall be separate and distinct from the United Kingdom Government with the exception that the control of trade and cultural relations shall be vested in the Singapore Government."

transfer of certain portfolios to elected ministers, and provision for the creation of a Singapore citizenship.

Singapore civilian workers in the armed services would be placed under Labour and Social legislations, given government rates of pay and conditions of service, and be allowed to contest elections.

The paper said the conferences held the view that there was no immediate question of the present expatriate judges of the Supreme Court being removed.

But the paper said it was necessary that the government have power to remove these judges and to appoint Singapore men to the judiciary when suitable local men were available.

MINORITIES

It proposed that there be a clause in the Constitution that a judge could only be removed from office by a two-third majority of the Legislative Assembly.

Provisions of the Constitution should be reviewed at any time by agreement, said the White Paper.

The White Paper mentioned that it shall be the duty of the Singapore Government, under a new constitution to protect the interests of Malaya and other minorities.—Reuter.

'Childless Couple Took Baby'

London, Mar. 4.

A lorry driver and his wife, John and Doreen Harris, were today accused in court of kidnapping a two-week old baby, sought by Police since she disappeared from her pram outside a Halifax shop last Saturday.

They were detained. The little baby, Jane Harcourt, was found last night hidden in the Halifax home of John and Doreen Harris.

The couple desperately wanted a child and finally made up their minds to find one, it was alleged. They went out on Saturday afternoon, determined to find a little girl.

They found Jane in her pram in front of a shop—her parents were inside—wrapped her in a blanket and hurried home on the bus.

The couple, aged 30 and 23, had reportedly taken good care of the baby. They were said to have confessed to kidnapping the baby after being questioned by the Police.—France-Press.

LEE GOING

The White Paper said that responsibilities of External defence and External affairs are to remain with the United Kingdom Government with the exception that the control of trade and cultural relations shall be vested in the Singapore Government.

The White Paper listed the members of the all-party mission—three from the government and two from the opposition including Mr. Lee Kuan Yew (People's Action Party).

The paper said the all-party conferences decided the Mission would not accept anything less than what had already been offered by the British Government.

The all-party conferences had agreed with proposals which had been discussed before last year's talks broke down.

JUDGE'S POSITION

These included proposals that Singapore be known as the state of the People to an independent candidate standing for "Congress reforms committee," who had been refused a Congress party ticket.

By midnight tonight results known were: Congress 328, Praja Socialists 21, Communists 10, Jan Sangh seven, Socialists (splitter group of Praja Socialists) five, Hindu Mahasabha three, Ram Raja Parishad one, Ganitara Parishad four, and Independents 37.—Reuter.

BUTCHER SHOP
Becomes A
MONKEY HOUSE

Dillon, Mar. 4.

A careful of monkeys, escaped from a travelling circus at nearby Ciel yesterday, took over a butcher shop and forced customers to duck under counters as they hurried away and came from above.

One monkey raced around the shop brandishing a giant sausage like a war club.

The owner of the monkeys arrived as his troupe was reaching a frenzied climax—tearing, screaming and throwing meat. He captured them one by one and, then spent the rest of the day helping the shopkeeper clean up. No customers were injured.—United Press.

Lung Cancer Expert Dies Of...

St. Louis, Mar. 4.

Dr. Evans Graham, 72, widely known for his studies of the relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, died today of lung cancer.

Dr. Graham, a possible connection between cigarettes and lung cancer in 1949.

In 1953 Dr. Graham and two associates reported in "Cancer Research," a medical journal, on two years of laboratory research on the subject.

They claimed "positive evidence" that cancer could be produced by tar contained in cigarette smoke (UPI).

Dr. Graham smoked tobacco moderately for many years until he gave it up six years ago.—United Press.

Taxi Driver's Reply To Carving Knife Threat

London, Mar. 4.

Two thugs threatened a taxi driver with a carving knife today and tried to rob him.

But the victim, Halfred Macfield, who picked up the two men in Paddington, a tough north-west London district, jerked his cab backwards and forwards and switched on his radio transmitter and shouted into the microphone:

"Get the police, quick! I have been threatened. I am in Talbot Road, Paddington."

The attackers panicked, jumped out of the cab and ran off.—China Mail Special.

CONGRESS ELECTED

Bombay, Mar. 4.

The ruling Congress party had won 328 out of 416 state Assembly seats, and three of the contested seats in the central parliament's House of People by midnight tonight.

It lost one seat in the House of People to an independent candidate standing for "Congress reforms committee," who had been refused a Congress party ticket.

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STOP PRESS

13 MEN GUILTY

Thirteen of the 19 men charged with rioting at Tavan Wan on October 11 or 12 last year were found guilty by the Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Justice O. W. Rees deferred sentences until next Monday for enquiries to be made about the ages of the accused.

The remaining six were acquitted of the respective charges against each of them and discharged. They were the seventh, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th and 20th accused.

The all-made Jury deliberated for about an hour and 15 minutes.

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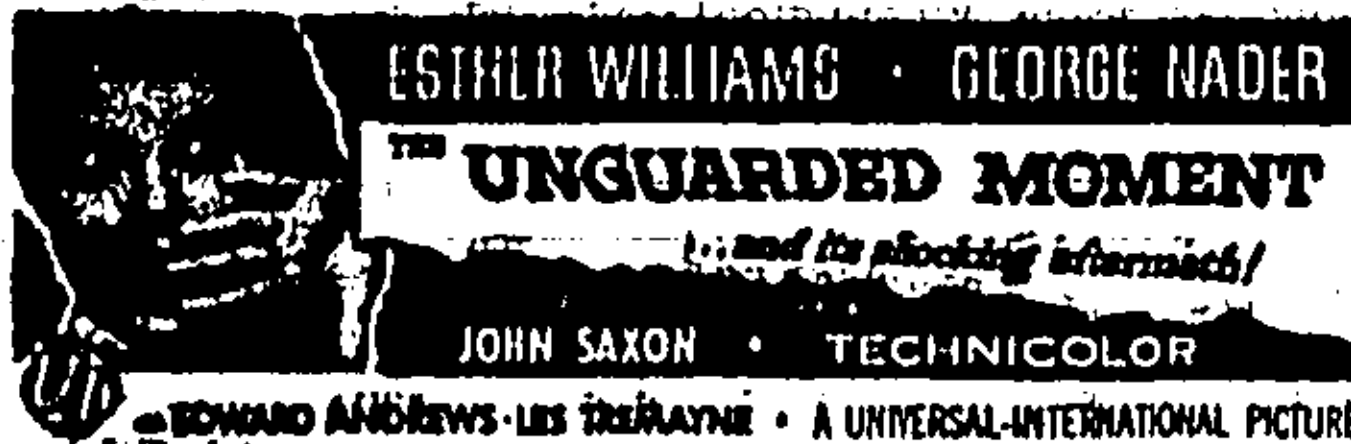
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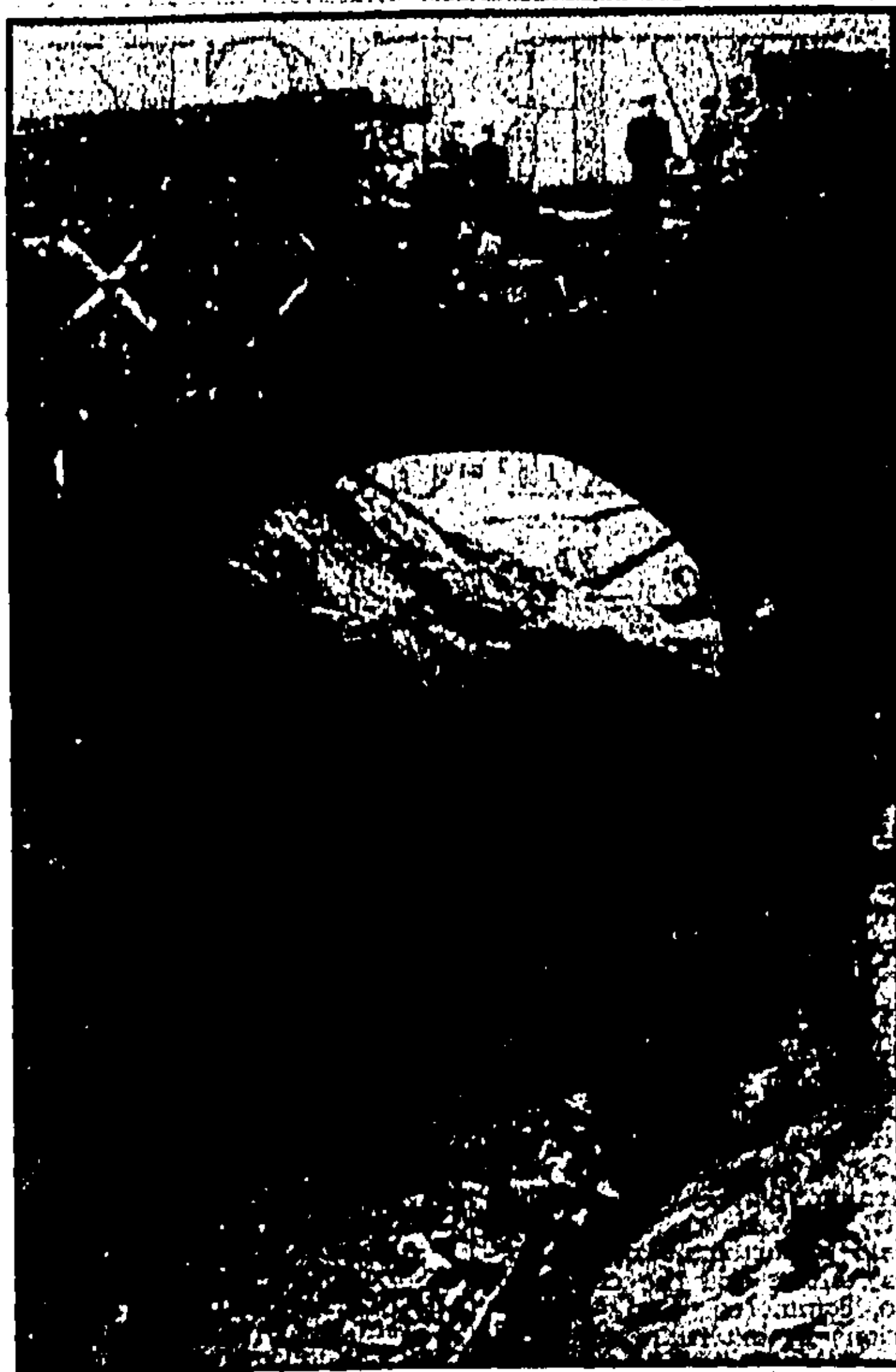


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WESTERN UNITY NEEDED IN MID-EAST POLICY

Bridge Sabotaged



Two bridges in Northern Ireland were blown up recently by saboteurs. One, the bridge crossing the main Great Northern Belfast-Derry railway line near Pomeroy, County Tyrone, some 12 miles from the Eire border, is pictured here after the explosion. The other bridge sabaged was one carrying the Great Northern line over the main Pomeroy-Carrickmore road. — Express Photo.

DUCHESS COMFORTS CRYING CHILD

Accra, Mar. 4.

A woman's heart was touched and everyone looking on was deeply impressed today when the Duchess of Kent heard a child's anguished cry in the children's ward of a Gold Coast Hospital.

The Duchess, Queen Elizabeth's representative at the Ghana Independence celebrations, rushed into the ward and took the child into her arms. A mother of two herself, the Duchess quickly comforted it.

She visited the hospital today in the course of a busy inspection tour.

Minister of Health J.H. Allassani was there to greet her.

Large Crowds

All along the route the Duchess was cheered by large crowds. She received vociferous applause on leaving the hospital.

While signing the visitors book she found the name of the Duke of Windsor, her brother-in-law who visited Accra in 1925 when he was the Prince of Wales.

It was a busy morning for the Queen's representative. She also visited the Central Library and then visited its lending branch. In the courtyard she saw a mobile library-on-wheels being loaded up for a safari into the interior.

This afternoon the Gold Coast Government will stage its formal welcome for foreign delegates at the sports stadium where last night the Duchess joined 7,000 Africans in a Christian service of prayer for independence.

Common Problems

Dr Kwame Nkrumah, first Prime Minister, tonight promised his country's continued association with the British Commonwealth provided the policy of settling common problems remained.

He said this at a State dinner here attended by the Duchess of Kent. The dinner was given by Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, Governor of the Gold Coast which at midnight tomorrow becomes the new independent Commonwealth State of Ghana. Other guests included Mr. Richard Nixon, United States Vice-President, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Lord Privy Seal, heading a British Government delegation.

Imprisoned

Dr Nkrumah, 47-year-old leader of the ruling Convention People's Party, was imprisoned in 1950 after demanding "positive action" to secure immediate self-government. — United Press & Reuter.

Mollet's Plea In Canada

Ottawa, Mar. 4.

Premier Guy Mollet of France told the Canadian Parliament today that the Western nations must unite behind a long-range policy to maintain democracy in the Middle East.

He was given a standing ovation by members and Members of the House of Commons when he declared France's steadfast adherence to all "just and generous" undertakings. He saluted Canada's role in the creation of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East and the declaration of the Eisenhower doctrine.

"The Soviet Union has, in the past, paid no attention to such warnings," he declared. "Any split in the united front of the free nations in the Middle East will be exploited by the Soviet Union."

"Therefore it is our duty to put into effect in this part of the world a concerted, long-range policy. This is what I have expressed to the Canadian Government and to the President of the United States, and I believe that my visit will have favoured the first steps."

Other Points

Other points in M. Mollet's speech were:

★ "I beg you to have confidence in the dynamism of the new organisations" being established in Europe for a common market area and a six-nation European atomic industry pool. "In action, the imperfections your criticism will be corrected."

★ France is determined in French Africa to build "a vast union of free people, efficiently inter-dependent to their mutual profit and their common prosperity."

★ Democratic nations such as Canada are invited to send representatives to Algeria to observe free elections within three months of an end to violence. "The key to the

Algerian problem is to obtain at the same time the full equality of rights for all the inhabitants of Algeria—economic as well as political rights—and the co-existence of the group of European origin and of Moslem origin, without either being able to oppress the other."

Side By Side

★ "Whatever may have been our disagreements at one moment (in the Suez crisis), I must underline the positive character and extreme usefulness of the initiatives taken by the Canadian Government, how its interventions, always animated by the most friendly spirit, have often been decisive."

M. Mollet said the problems he touched on in his speech to Parliament had been "the object of thorough discussions" with the Prime Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, and the Canadian Government.

"I was pleased to note the large area of agreement between us," he said. "I am certain that in these next weeks, France and Canada will find themselves side by side in the international meetings, in common defence of the same cause and in seeking solutions in harmony with law and justice." — United Press.

Water Rationing

Rome, Mar. 4.

Rome's water supply will be rationed from today until the end of the month to allow for repairs on one of the aqueducts which supply the capital.

The city has been divided into two sectors, each of which will be deprived of water for several hours every second day. — France-Press.

Professional Peeper

Oslo, Mar. 4.

A YOUTHFUL Norwegian ornithologist prepared today to spend three months in a pine hut high on a rocky cliff to study the habits of the nesting eagle, a discreet bird whose secretive home life has intrigued bird watchers for generations.

The ornithologist, Johan Willges, intends to remain at his perch some 30 feet from the bird's nests for three months running and watch their every move.

Willges, who is curator of the Bergen Natural History Museum, will be supplied twice daily by a system of baskets hoisted by pulleys and a thin rope cord.

The fishing eagle, a bird of prey with more than a seven-foot wing-spread, has managed to keep his habits a secret so far. Willges hopes to change all this by sheer perseverance. — France-Press.

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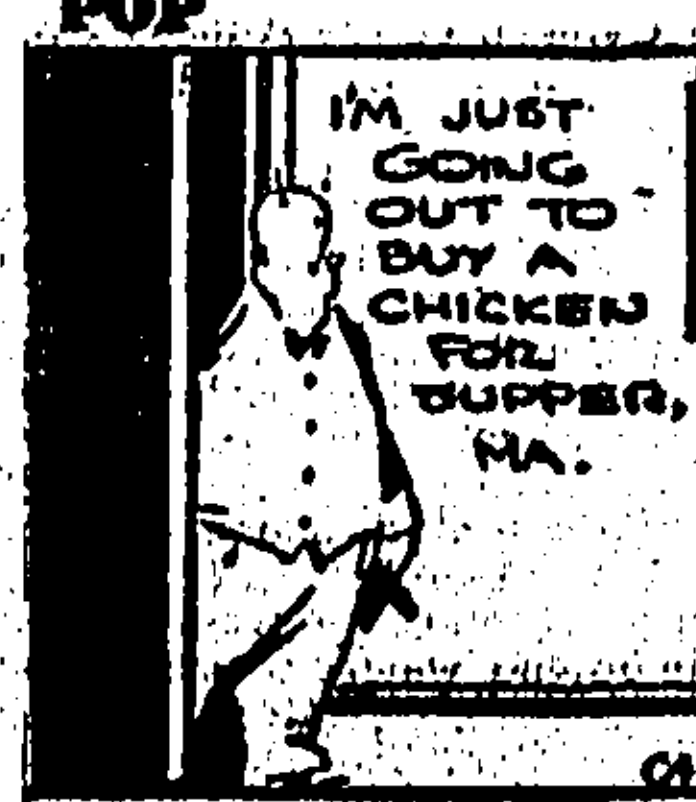
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United Nations—Israel Accord On Takeover

Whispering Motorcycle



Newest motorcycle in the range of Britain's Triumph company is the 250 cc "Twenty-One." Although the machine has a top speed of 85 mph, it is almost silent in operation. Fuel consumption is one gallon per 100 miles. Picture top shows the seat raised to disclose the battery and fuelbox; picture bottom is a general view of the whole machine.—Express Photo.

GRAVE THREAT TO BEN-GURION GOVT

New York, Mar. 4. The leader of Israel's opposition Herut Party said today that the Ben-Gurion Government "will fall" if it effects a withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza and Aqaba.

Menachem Begin made the statement at Tel-Aviv airport as he left for Tel-Aviv to join the parliamentary battle over the withdrawal and take part in mass demonstrations against withdrawal.

Begin cut short a scheduled seven-week lecture tour of the United States after less than one week because of the crisis.

Make Clear

"I want to make clear to the free public opinion of the United States that if the Government order for withdrawal goes through, the Government will fall," he said. "It may take some

SEVERE REBEL LOSSES

Algiers, Mar. 4. More than 200 rebels have been killed in operations by security forces in Algeria during the past 48 hours, it was learned today.

The most severe fighting yesterday took place in the Constantine Mountains near Guelma, where 75 outlaws were killed. Another 20 were killed near Duplex, 30 miles west of Cherchell.

Six soldiers were killed and two others wounded in an ambush at Merrier-Lacombe in Oran, while 11 others were killed in a clash with a rebel band in the Bousskene area of Southern Algeria.

COUNTER-ATTACK

A quick counter-attack inflicted several losses on the rebels, who left more than 20 dead behind when they fled. Two Europeans were killed in individual attacks, one at Rivet, 20 miles south of Algiers, and the other near Medea, while eight people were injured when a grenade was thrown in a cinema in Bone.

In Algiers itself, it was a calm weekend.—France-Press.

BURMESE POLICY UNCHANGED

Rangoon, Mar. 4. Burmese Premier U Nu said in Parliament today that the new government in Burma would entail no political changes.

U Nu, taking over from Premier U Ba Swe, recalled that he belonged to the same party as the former Premier.

He asked the opposition parties to co-operate with the Government. U Nu pledged that his government would fight against inflation and the rising cost of living, and reiterated the preceding government's stand against the rebels, urging them to lay down their arms.

He said the government would treat the surrendered rebels with all leniency possible.—France-Press.

Scandinavians Feted In Philippines

Manila, Mar. 4. Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay today presented two visiting Scandinavian leaders with ornate walking canes carved out of Philippine hardwood.

The Swedish Minister of State, Mr Ingvar Lindell and the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr Halvard Løge called on the President this morning.

They arrived by air from Tokyo yesterday on route home via Southeast Asia.

The visitors were feted yesterday at a reception by the Norwegian and Swedish Ministers here and later to a dinner by the Philippine Vice-President and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr Carlos Garcia.—Reuter.

UK To Accept Troop Payment

London, Mar. 4. Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today the British Government was prepared to accept the proposals of the Anglo-German economic committee for West Germany's contribution to the cost of the British troops stationed in Germany.

The recommendations were subject to final acceptance by the two governments, he said. There would be some matters of details to be cleared up. "I can however indicate that the British Government regard them as fair and reasonable and are prepared to accept them," he added.

Under the proposals, announced during the weekend, West Germany will pay Britain about £50 million sterling as a defence contribution for an unspecified period beginning on April 1. West Germany will also deposit £10 million sterling in the Bank of England.—China Mail Special.

Takeover BRITAIN DEMANDS DISPUTED AREAS BE INTERNATIONALISED

United Nations, Mar. 4. Israel Foreign Minister Mrs Golda Meir informed the General Assembly today that there is "full agreement" between Israel and the UN Emergency Force for the United Nations takeover of the Gaza and Aqaba strips.

In a brief statement at the opening of the afternoon session, Mrs Meir said Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, commander of UNEF, and Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, commander of the Israeli Army, "have come to full agreement on the technical details" of the takeover.

"On Friday, March 1," she said, "I made a statement here announcing the plans of my government for withdrawal of its forces from the Sharm-El-Sheikh (Aqaba) area and the Gaza strip.

Technical Details

"I can now say, upon instruction from my government, that the commander of the Israeli defence force, General Dayan, met with the UNEF commander, General Burns, to discuss the measures necessary to carry out the withdrawal from both areas in accordance with the statement made by me on Friday.

"I am happy to state that they have come to full agreement on the technical details of the withdrawal and take-over."—United Press.

N-powered Planes And Ships Ordered

Washington, Mar. 4. The United States Navy today awarded contracts totalling \$11,376,315 dollars (about £4,080,000 sterling) for the main propulsion machinery for the first nuclear power aircraft carrier and for five more nuclear-powered submarines.

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation was given a contract to build steam turbines, gears, condensers, and other machinery for the carrier which the Navy hopes to start building earlier this year.

Westinghouse had previously been given a contract to supply nuclear reactors for the ship.

The General Electric Plant at Lynn, Massachusetts, was given contracts to supply propulsion machinery and gears for the five submarines.—China Mail Special.

Colonel To Be Court-Martialled

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 4. The Army today announced that a colonel at an Alabama rocket base would be court-martialled for allegedly disclosing secret data on the Defence Department's decision to split up the missile programme between Army and Air Force.

Colonel John Nickerson Jr will be tried by a general court martial board, Third Army Headquarters said.

Nickerson faces two charges alleging that he unlawfully caused the reproduction of a document containing classified defence information, the unlawful distribution of secret documents to unauthorized persons not in the military service, failing to safeguard secret defence information, and other acts prejudicial to good order and discipline in the armed forces of the United States.—United Press.

Iraqi Prince Satisfied

Istanbul, Mar. 4. Crown Prince Abdul Ilah of Iraq said today that he personally thought President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine was satisfactory.

He added that the Iraqi Government would state its position regarding the Eisenhower doctrine after talks scheduled to be held upon his return to Baghdad.—France-Press.

SPORTING FILM FESTIVAL

Rome, Mar. 4. A Japanese film, "The Climbing of Mount Manaslu", won the Prime Minister's Cup, the top award at the 13th International Festival of Sporting Cinematography which ended at Cortina d'Ampezzo last night.

Another Japanese film, "Table Tennis", won a grand silver medal of the Italian National Olympic Association.

The awards, 27 in all, were announced tonight. Seventy films from 18 nations were entered for the Festival, which was held under the auspices of the Italian Prime Minister's office.

Among other foreign award winners were two English films, "Four Minute Mile" (a Coni grand silver medal) and "Formula One" (a trophy cup donated by the Italian Automobile Club), an Indian film "Darjeeling" (the Kodak Prize), and a Swedish film "The Horse in the Lighthouse" (a Coni grand silver medal).—Reuter.

Anti-Western Activities Complaint

Washington, Mar. 4. The State Department disclosed today that it has complained to Indonesia about recent anti-Western activities in that country.

Department spokesman Lincoln White said the activities, which included posting of placards around the American Embassy in Djakarta, appeared to be "Communist inspired."

"We have discussed our concern with the Indonesian Government and have noted with satisfaction the measures taken by the Government to insure safety for American citizens and property," White said.

The anti-Western activities started about a week ago in Indonesia, officials said. They said the net had tapered off since the United States complained to Indonesia. No Americans were reported injured.—United Press.

Rock 'n' Roll Victims

Stockholm, Mar. 4. Training for the Swedish national "rock 'n' roll" championship claimed two victims yesterday, it was learned today.

Two of the favourites were taken to hospital, one with a broken leg and the other with concussion. The championship organisers are now getting anxious, lest too frequent accidents would reduce the number of competitors to such a stage that the championship cannot be held.—France-Press.

PROTEST RENEWED

London, Mar. 4. Britain will protest anew to the United Nations against Egypt's expulsion of British Jews and confiscation of their property, Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ian Harvey said in the House of Commons today.

Left-wing Labour leader Mr Aneurin Bevan had urged the British Government to publish a detailed White Paper on these expulsions.—France-Press.

LIM YEW HOCK WARNED

Too Wide A Degree Of Self-Government

Singapore, Mar. 5. A Singapore alliance of non-political community associations warned last night that communalism may destroy progress and happiness in a politically young Singapore if too wide a degree of self-government is introduced.

The alliance in a memorandum to Mr Lim Yew Hock, the Chief Minister, said it was perturbed to have seen no mention of communities' representation in the published agenda for the Singapore constitutional talks opening in London this month.

It said: "Throughout the generations our various communities have lived in harmony under the British flag and communalism has been of little account."

In January the alliance sent a memorandum to Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, stating that a fully fledged party system of government may be unsuitable for Singapore.

It called for the creation of a number of reserved seats in the Legislative Assembly for non-racial, non-party interests.

White Paper

Yesterday's memorandum to the Chief Minister came a few hours before he was due to table a White Paper in the Legislative Assembly on Singapore's demands for full internal self-government.

The alliance represents groups of Buddhists, Jews, Europeans, Tamils, Malays and Chinese.—Reuter.

Two Storms Batter Nova Scotia

Halifax, Mar. 4. Traffic throughout Nova Scotia worked itself back to normal today in the wake of two storms that struck the province during the weekend.

The first, on Saturday, brought winds up to 50 miles an hour and deposited up to six inches of snow in many areas. The second broke suddenly yesterday at noon. The departure of the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth was delayed five hours because of the heavy snowfall.

WORST DAMAGE

The worst damage was at Port Mouton, Quebec County, where a 75-foot length of the breakwater was smashed by the waves and two wharves were badly damaged. Further along the south shore at Long Cove, a number of lobster traps were washed off a wharf into the sea.

In Halifax harbour the Dutch liner Mandam smashed against her pier, cracking the granite facing along a 50-foot stretch. The liner was undamaged.—United Press.

London, Mar. 4. Moscow radio announced today that Libya has accepted a gift of 10,000 roubles (US\$2,500 at the official exchange rate) from the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies for flood relief.—United Press.

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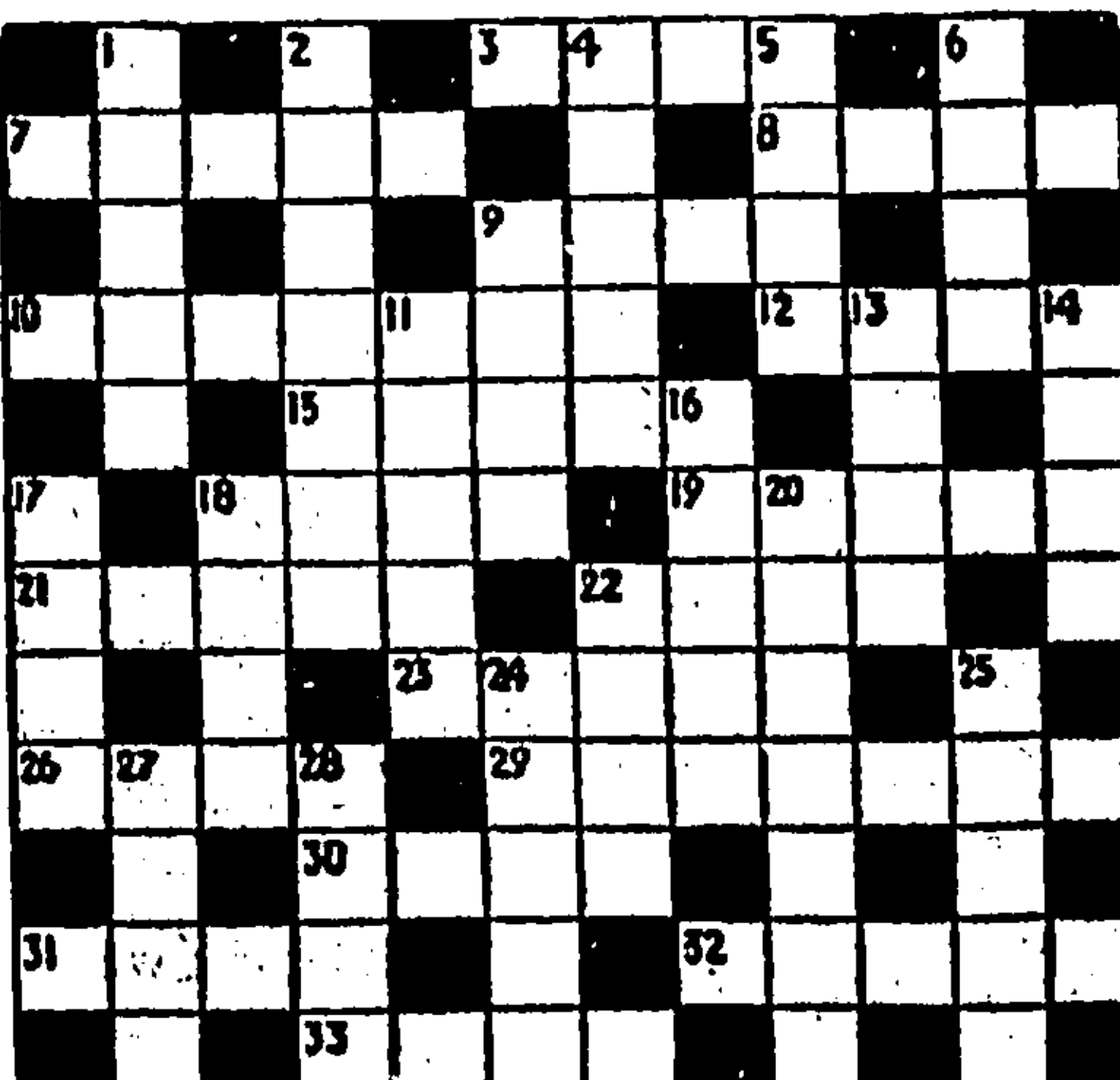
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14 Pleased (4).
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17 Indistinct impression (4).
18 In which men may be called to the bar (4).
20 Meat ball (7).
22 Grew old (4).
24 Perfect (5).
25 Best part (5).
27 Greedy (4).
28 Excuse (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Pledge, 7 Oath, 8 Depot, 10 Lamb, 11 Mole, 13 Contracted, 15 Neat, 16 Plan, 19 Represents, 23 Stern, 24 Inert, 25 Alter, 26 Lean, 27 Repeat. Down: 3 Ripet, 3 Calor, 4 Select, 5 Commence, 6 East, 8 Abode, 18 Hates, 23 Copies, 14 Testament, 17 Arcana, 18 Crates, 20 Swamp, 21 Notes, 23 Ties.

RACING GAVE THEM RICHES

'Lucky' John Remained A Commoner—Won His First Derby At 24

By PERCY RUDD

On the night of May 24, 1885, a young man walked into the dining room of Crockford's Club, London, and took a seat at the great table. He showed no interest in any of the other members, one of whom asked the waiter who he was.

"Oh!" said the waiter, almost reverentially, "that's Mr Bowes, who won the Derby today."

Mundig was the first of four Derby winners owned by John Bowes, then a young man of 24, who remained shy, reticent and unemotional throughout an honourable association with the Turf that lasted fifty years.

He was not at Epsom to see his fourth Derby success in 1885 with West Australian, who also took the Guineas and Leger in his stride. And thirty-nine years after the bombshell had dropped at Crockford's young even on York racecourse were still asking when Chivalrous won the Ebor Handicap in his colours. "Who is Mr Bowes?"

George Fordham, the last of his jockeys, rode his horses for more than thirty years and only saw him twice. On the first occasion he did not know him and a question about the horse he was about to mount was resented as an impertinence from a too inquisitive stranger. Only a bystander who said "Careful, George. That's Mr Bowes," saved him from embarrassment.

Luck was with John Bowes through most of his long life. He was the son of Lord Bowes of Streatham, in the peerage of England, and Earl Strathmore, in the peerage of Scotland, but his father neglected to marry his mother until his death, when the boy was nine years old. The courts would not permit him to succeed to either title. The Scottish peerage and estates went to the Earl's brother and the English one became extinct. But look how good fortune

offset this early blow! English property to which the son succeeded included Streatham castle, in Durham, and Gilsdale, in Northumberland, and while he was still a young man coal was discovered below the soil in the latter estate.

So rich was the vein that in twelve years between 1860 and 1872 it yielded royalties of a million pounds.

When John Bowes came into his inheritance there was a thoroughbred stud and stable waiting for him; his father had left him the St. Leger in 1802 with remembrance. In the year that he reached his majority there came his first piece of luck—a colt foal was born at his stud and appropriately named Mundig, which is German for 'lot'.

It is said that the trustees who had managed his estates during his minority backed Mundig heavily for the Derby without consulting him. When John Bowes found this out he was furious and threatened to renounce the horse at once unless the bet was transferred to him. A compromise was arrived at, and the young owner collected over £15,000 on the race.

Mundig was trained at Malton by the great John Scott and was the first horse sent from

Yorkshire to win the Derby. He won by only a neck mainly because of the superlative riding of the trainer's brother, William. William Scott was also, on John Bowes' second Derby winner, Coleridge (1849), the last two—Daniel O'Rourke (1852) and West Australian—being ridden by Frank Butler.

Cautious though he was by nature, Bowes was not averse to a good bet. Coleridge had been highly tried by his trainer, so the owner called in a friend, Sir William Gregory, and asked him to place a commission of £1,000 for the Derby.

The horse then stood at 40 to 1, but the market was sensitive and the best that Sir William could do was to take £23,000 to 1. He told the owner he was afraid that some of that was a little shaky, and so it proved, but £21,000 was collected on setting day.

When Daniel O'Rourke won he was at 25 to 1, for even John Scott considered the Derby of that year a good thing for Lord Exeter's Stockwell, who had won the Guineas and afterwards won the Leger and at Epsom, in heavy going, Stockwell was out of the first three.

ONE BAD DEAL

John Bowes was a good business man. He not only developed his mining bonanza but he financed the successful Newcastle shipping firm of Bowes and Palmer, in which he remained a sleeping partner for life.

On only one occasion was he known to make an unsuccessful business deal, but as that was inspired by affection for his wife one can forgive the lapse. He had married in Paris a French actress who had become the Countess of Montalbo. For her he took over the Theatre des Varieties and lost quite a lot of money through the deal.

It was nevertheless a happy marriage. Bowes lived with his Countess in Paris for many years and seldom came over to see his horses run. But he was faithful and generous to his trainer and his jockeys and maintained the stud at Streatham at the same scale.

When he was sixty he began the construction of a great monument at Barnard Castle as an act of homage to his wife. He called it the "Josephine and John Bowes Museum and Park," and it cost him £100,000.

Unfortunately his wife died in 1874 before it was completed. This only spurred him on to further efforts to make the memorial worthy of the woman it commemorated. He bought costly pictures, statues and curios for his adornment and gave more money for its endowment.

John Bowes survived his wife by eleven years and he died, as he would have wished, at his Durham home, for in spite of his long residence in France, he was a true Northcountryman.

The Turf owes him, in particular, this debt—that he was one of the three men—Lord George Bentinck and John Scott—who were the others—who addressed a letter to the Epsom stewards five days before the 1844 Derby questioning the bonafides of running Rein, an intended runner. The letter sparked off a public inquiry which exposed the most atrocious fraud ever attempted in the history of the British Turf.

But that is another story, which I hope to tell, with all its lurid details, on another occasion.

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Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.00 noon Race 1 EASTERN HANDICAP (2nd Section)—One Mile.	111 Noree King (Belokopitoff) 150 lbs.
000 Squadron Leader (Leckoff) 150 lbs.	112 Vingi Et Un (A. S. Wong) 154 lbs.
000 Kentucky Lad (Nood) 152 lbs.	001 Knock-down (Lum) 153 lbs.
000 Forward View (Lum) 151 lbs.	234 Lightning Feet (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
302 Encore (S. H. Wong) 148 lbs.	000 City of Victoria (Lum) 150 lbs.
002 Air Power (Tokmokoff) 145 lbs.	002 Gabriel Janks (Krasnopereff) 145 lbs.
000 Miracle (Tokmokoff) 144 lbs.	013 Jemima P. (Rodney) 145 lbs.
000 Lantern Parade (A. S. Wong) 144 lbs.	240 Winsome (Krasnopereff) 143 lbs.
000 Calypso (Rodney) 143 lbs.	000 Resurrection (Lum) 143 lbs.

1.00 p.m. Race 2 EASTERN HANDICAP (3rd Section)—One Mile.	113 Noree King (Belokopitoff) 150 lbs.
402 Tonyber (Krasnopereff) 150 lbs.	114 Queen's Parchment (S.H. Wong) 150 lbs.
200 High Noon (Lin) 152 lbs.	000 Manxman (Pereboff) 155 lbs.
004 Jetfield (Tokmokoff) 152 lbs.	111 Cover Girl (Lum) 153 lbs.
000 Precious Mine (Tokmokoff) 152 lbs.	400 First Edition (Belokopitoff) 153 lbs.
334 Appreciation (Metrevel) 151 lbs.	000 Filra (Krasnopereff) 152 lbs.
000 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.	412 Old Tyre (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.
000 Amapola (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.	000 Fenchurch (Metrevel) 148 lbs.
000 Lake Success (Leckoff) 145 lbs.	000 Diamond Dahlia (Pereboff) 145 lbs.
000 Janis Bld (Tokmokoff) 141 lbs.	000 Constellation (Nood) 138 lbs.
043 High Speed (Pereboff) 137 lbs.	003 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 137 lbs.

1.30 p.m. Race 3 HONGKONG HANDICAP (2nd Section)—One Mile.	120 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs.
000 Dragonfly (Nood) 150 lbs.	000 Ecstasy (Chiang) 153 lbs.
000 Ecstasy (Chiang) 153 lbs.	040 John Halifax (Rodney) 151 lbs.
040 John Halifax (Rodney) 151 lbs.	000 Beautiful Phoenix (Sofronoff) 149 lbs.
102 How Do I Know (Nood) 149 lbs.	041 Bright Bay (Lum) 147 lbs.
041 Bright Bay (Lum) 147 lbs.	242 Potentiality (Pereboff) 147 lbs.
440 Giddup (Krasnopereff) 142 lbs.	440 Giddup (Krasnopereff) 142 lbs.
000 Hallmark (Belokopitoff) 140 lbs.	3.00 p.m. Race 4 VALLEY STAKES (2nd Section)—6 Furlongs.
000 Hallmark (Belokopitoff) 140 lbs.	000 Alex's Gift (Rodney) 147 lbs.
000 Alex's Gift (Rodney) 147 lbs.	000 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
000 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
000 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	000 Great Triumph (Nood) 147 lbs.
000 Great Triumph (Nood) 147 lbs.	000 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
000 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 Prima Donna (Nood) 147 lbs.
000 Prima Donna (Nood) 147 lbs.	000 Splendid (Lum) 147 lbs.
000 Splendid (Lum) 147 lbs.	000 Supermaster (Shih) 147 lbs.

Possible Acceptors:	5.00 p.m. Race 5 GRANDSTAND HANDICAP (1st Section)—One Mile.
Jet Chai, Mervellus, Tiger Shark, Winning Street.	100 Aviemore (Leckoff) 150 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 5 P. & O. CUP. 1 Mile 170 Yards, Class 2.	411 Chestington (Rodney) 150 lbs.
000 Mice 171 Yards, Class 2.	121 Sincerely Yours (Nood) 147 lbs.
140 Ben Lomond (Leckoff) 160 lbs.	400 Skyline (Rodney) 147 lbs.
	004 Red Light (Lum) 140 lbs.

4.00 p.m. Race 7 VALLEY STAKES (2nd Section)—6 Furlongs.	Possible Acceptors:
000 Celebration Day (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	Flying Eagle, Lumber, Roman Hero.
000 Happy Birthday (Nood) 147 lbs.	1.30 p.m. Race 6 SPORTS CLUB CUP. 1 1/4 Miles, Class 4.
000 Isfahan (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	000 Queen's Parchment (S.H. Wong) 150 lbs.
000 Opportunity (Lum) 147 lbs.	000 Manxman (Pereboff) 155 lbs.
000 Reyax (Krasnopereff) 147 lbs.	111 Cover Girl (Lum) 153 lbs.
000 Serbu (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	400 First Edition (Belokopitoff) 153 lbs.
000 Yum Sing (Rodney) 147 lbs.	000 Filra (Krasnopereff) 152 lbs.

Possible Acceptors:	5.00 p.m. Race 8 GRANDSTAND HANDICAP (1st Section)—One Mile.
Good Year, Heroine, Nishua.	100 Aviemore (Leckoff) 150 lbs.
	411 Chestington (Rodney) 150 lbs.
	121 Sincerely Yours (Nood) 147 lbs.
	400 Skyline (Rodney) 147 lbs.
	004 Red Light (Lum) 140 lbs.

Possible Acceptors:	5.30 p.m. Race 9 HONGKONG HANDICAP (2nd Section)—6 Furlongs.
Never Forget, Affron Dark.	000 Beat That (Rodney) 150 lbs.
	310 Caesar (Tokmokoff) 157 lbs.
	310 Marco (Leckoff) 155 lbs.
	224 All Gay (Pereboff) 140 lbs.
	000 Supreme Command (Lum) 147 lbs.
	440 Blyman (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.
	310 Princess Ellen (Nood) 143 lbs.
	000 Emerald (Chiang) 141 lbs.
	000 Mayfair (A. S. Wong) 130 lbs.
	000 Empire Rose (Sofronoff) 130 lbs.
	000 Ping On (Chow) 135 lbs.

Jockey Allowances:	5.30 p.m. Race 10 HONGKONG HANDICAP (2nd Section)—6 Furlongs.
C. E. Hulse 5 lbs.	000 Beat That (Rodney) 150 lbs.
S. M. Wan 7 lbs.	310 Caesar (Tokmokoff) 157 lbs.
Aling Chan 3 lbs.	310 Marco (Leckoff) 155 lbs.

DAVIS CUP

New Zealand To Participate In European Zone

Paris, Mar. 4. New Zealand today notified the French Lawn Tennis Association that it has decided to participate in the European zone Davis Cup matches, instead of forfeiting its games as had previously been announced.

New Zealand is to meet Lebanon in the first round, and the winner will go to London to play England in the second round.—France-Press.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

With the weather remaining fine at the time of writing, tomorrow, the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, should attract another big crowd of racing enthusiasts to the Valley. A programme of 10 events will again be contested.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the first race starting at 12.00 noon sharp. The fifth interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.). The fifth race begins at 3.00 p.m.

There are two important events down for decision. The first is the P. & O. Cup, confined to Class 2 ponies, and the second is the Sports Club Cup for Class 3 ponies.

Here are my estimates of the chances:—

FIRST RACE

(Eastern Handicap (Second Section)—One Mile.)

Novice riders will be given mounts on Class 6 ponies in the opening event and, judging from his last outing, Encore, which will be taken out by C. E. Hulse should just about win here.

Kontucky Lad (Wan Shek Ming) and Air Power (Horace Chan) have shown good form in their morning gallops and I am sure they will give Encore a good race.

SECOND RACE

(Valley Stakes (First Section)—Six Furlongs.)

Among the ponies running in this event, Happy Birthday (Starr Liu) has the best commendation for a win. The second position should be fought out between Yum Sing (P. Plumby) and Serbu (K. Kwok).

THIRD RACE

(Eastern Handicap (Third Section)—One Mile.)

Amapola (M. Samarc) should make ample amends for its defeat at the last meeting in this race, while High Speed (K. F. Chiu) will make Amapola go all out to earn the first prize money.

High Noon (C. L. Liu) is very fit and ought to have some say at the finish.

Tonyber (Alan Chan) and Another Victory (H. H. Chan) will certainly not be too far behind the leaders at the finish as they are well prepared for this race.

FOURTH RACE

(Hongkong Handicap (First Section)—Six Furlongs.)

It is hard to conceive of any pony capable of beating How Do I Know (H. K. Chuang) in the finishing post unless it be Potentially (Chun Kit) which is in fine condition at the present moment.

Beautiful Phoenix (H. K. Hung) has plenty of class and may offer some opposition. Ecstasy (P. Y. T. Wei) could surprise if it gets off to a flying start.

FIFTH RACE

(Valley Stakes (Second Section)—Six Furlongs.)

In this sprint race for the second batch of 1957 ponies, I think Co-ordination (A. Travert) should have a good chance of winning if it succeeds in getting off quickly on the rise of the barrier.

Alex's Gift (Alex Lam) and King Kong (H. K. Hung) are good and should cause some concern here.

SIXTH RACE

(P. & O. Cup: From 2 Mile Post.)

This is the first important race of the day and is confined to Class 2 ponies. Looking over the entries, I like the chances of Noree King (A. Ostroffoff), Knock-down (P. Plumby) and Gabriel Janks (K. Kwok).

Noree King, which won the Windsor Handicap over the two-mile post, carrying 150 lbs., at the 6th Race Meeting has been penalised 9 lbs. but I think it is still capable of winning this race.

Knock-down and Gabriel Janks, judging from their performances during morning gallops, are not to be overlooked as ponies likely to upset Noree King.

SEVENTH RACE

(Valley Stakes (Third Section)—Six Furlongs.)

Australian subscription ponies of 1957 will gather together for this event and it looks as if the finish will be fought out between

twoon Butterfly (H. K. Chuang), Hollospout (Robert Tsai), Fumoran (A. Travert) and Curtin Colls (A. Ostroffoff). Butterfly will undoubtedly be made too favourite and, judging from training form, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning.

EIGHTH RACE

(Sports Club Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.)

This is the second important event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 4 ponies. I don't think I will be far wrong in stating that Queen's Parchment (Robert Tsai) has the best recommendation for the premier place.

Old Tyre (P. Y. T. Wei) may prove dangerous with Manxman (M. Samarc) also having a say in the matter.

Apple Pie will be piloted by C. E. Hulse and for those who prefer an outsider this combination is worth following.

NINTH RACE

(Grandstand Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post.)

In this race for Class 3 ponies over this distance Sincerely Yours (Wan Shek-ming) is the obvious choice for first place. For those who are looking for an outsider I suggest Chessington (P. Plumby).

Red Light (K. Shih) should not be overlooked.

TENTH RACE

(Hongkong Handicap (Second Section)—Six Furlongs.)

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for the second section of Class 4 ponies. I think All Gay (E. S. Wong)

All-Malaya Services Rugger Team For Japan

Singapore, Mar. 4.

A 22-man All-Malaya Combined Services Rugger Union team leaves Singapore by air on Wednesday for a match tour of Japan.

The Services players are not worried by the probable cold weather in Japan.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Head, the captain, said: "All of us are used to the cold and we seem to play better under cold conditions."

Head, a former Irish international, said the team was the strongest All-Malaya Services side in years.

The party leaves in a Hastings aircraft for Manila, the first leg of the journey. After an overnight stop they go on to Tokyo.—Reuter.

Azam Khan Wins Squash Title For The First Time

London, Mar. 4.

Azam Khan (New Grampians Club, London), 32-year-old Pakistani sportsman, became the new professional squash racket champion of the British Isles when he defeated his cousin, Roshan Khan, 10-8 and 9-0.

Azam won the title for the first time, after having been runner-up in the three previous championships to his older brother, Hashim Khan, who could not defend owing to a back injury.—France-Press.

is due for a belated win in this section. Mascot (C. H. Renfrew) was prominent on rounding the village bend of his last race and has a sporting chance tomorrow.

COLONY TENNIS

Schoolboys Extend Veterans

By "TOUCHWOOD"

Most heartening news on the sportsfront I am glad to report, was the grand performance of two Colony schoolboys—Michael Lo of the Diocesan Boys' School and New Methodist's Ng Man-chung—in yesterday's Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association Grabs Court Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground.

Pitted against the Colony stars—Edwin Tsai and Tsai Wai-pui—this schoolboy combination proved that youth could overcome experience and in this respect I would give full marks to Lo and his partner for their wonderful effort in extending their opponents in what turned out to be the best of the match seen thus far in the Championships.

Edwin Tsai and Tsai Wai-pui won 7-5, 5-7, 7-5, 7-5; but the schoolboys stole the show with their determined stand and the closeness of the scores throughout this four battle for supremacy which stamped Michael Lo and Ng Man-chung as potential champions in the making.

In the four-set match Edwin Tsai and his partner had to bring out their best before they found their form. Tsai was strong in his forehand drives and his neat slices from deep down the court were point shots.

Tsai Wai-pui's net cord shots were a delight to watch as he continuously sent over acres that had the schoolboys on the wrong foot.

The combination of Lo and Ng was at its best in the second set when after trailing 1-3 they pulled themselves together to level the scores and then force their opponents into errors to take the lead at 4-3. The scores were level again at 5-5 before Tsai and Tsai lost set at 5-7.

Tsai and partner raced ahead in the third set to take a 3-1 lead but their opponents made it 3-3 with Ng Man-chung sending over several passing shots that had Tsai Wai-pui beaten. The scores were level again at 4-4 and 5-5 before Tsai and Tsai took this third set at 7-5.

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Colony Singles (Semi-Final)

Centre Court—K. H. Ip v V. T. Wang.

Club Doubles—Open

(1) E. S. Sautelle and W. R. Hulse v E. A. Van der Valk and C. Seelings; (2) R. E. Moore and J. D. Mackie v E. J. Grunings and J. Jackson.

Club Mixed Doubles—Handicap

(3) G. B. Smart and Miss Dwyer v Mr and Mrs Rawlings; (4) M. D. Brown and Miss Watson v Mr and Mrs Clout.

Club Men's Singles—Handicap

(5) K. Nelson v C. M. Steward; (6) A. Hopkins v H. Eggenberg.

Sports Diary

TODAY

HK Technical College Fifth Annual Sports Meet S.C.A. Stadium 3 p.m.

GOLF

Ladies' Fouromes semi-finals, Meeting HKASA.

Annual Meeting HKASA.

TOMORROW

HKFA Council Meeting at Sport Road 8.45 p.m.

Extraordinary Meeting of Hongkong Football Club 8 p.m.

Barney Stone Rugby, 7-a-side Charity Match, HKFC 8 p.m.

Racing

Second Day of Ninth (Annual) Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m.

THE GAMBOLS

Norman Phillips Trophy Match On Sunday

The fourth annual Norman Phillips Trophy Match between the South China Athletic Association, the Hongkong University Athletic Club and the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club will be held at the University athletic ground at Pokfulam on Sunday, March 10, commencing at 2 p.m.

The events will be the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, mile, three miles, 220 yards low hurdles, high jump, long jump, hop, step and jump, shot put, discus throw and javelin throw.

The match will be two-a-side in each event and the scoring will be 5-4-3-2-1 for the first five places in every event.

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club are the present holders of the trophy. South China won in 1955 and the HKAAC were the winners in 1954.

HKAAC v 6 COD

The HKAAC will meet 6 Composite Ordinance Depot in an athletics match at the Army ground, Boundary Street, on Sunday, March 17, from 2 p.m. This match will be three-a-side in each event and the events will be the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, mile, three miles, 120 yards high hurdles, high jump, pole vault, long jump, hop, step and jump, shot put, discus throw, hammer throw and javelin throw. Points will be on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.

One or more ladies' open events may be included on the programme.

MILOPENTATHLON

The HKAAC/HKUAC Annual Milopentathlon Championships and the Ladies' Open Milopentathlon Championships will be held at the University ground, Pokfulam, on Sunday, March 24, from 2 p.m.

The Colony (HKAAC) Open Athletics Championships will be held at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill on Sunday, March 31, commencing at 10 a.m. and concluding by 5.30 p.m.

Entries for the Colony Championships should reach the Hon. Secretary, HKAAC, P.O. Box 280, by noon on Thursday, March 21.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

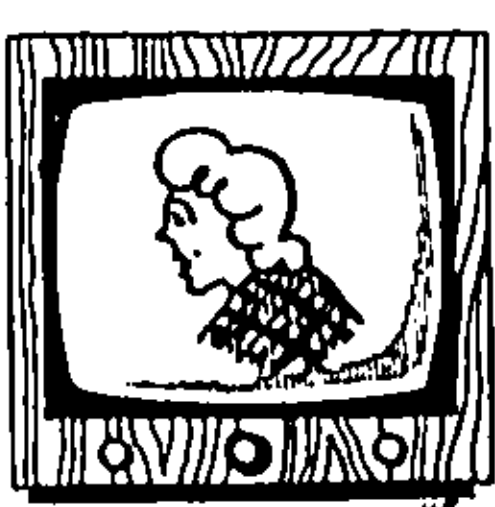
- (1) Footballing prowess
 - (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play
- Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

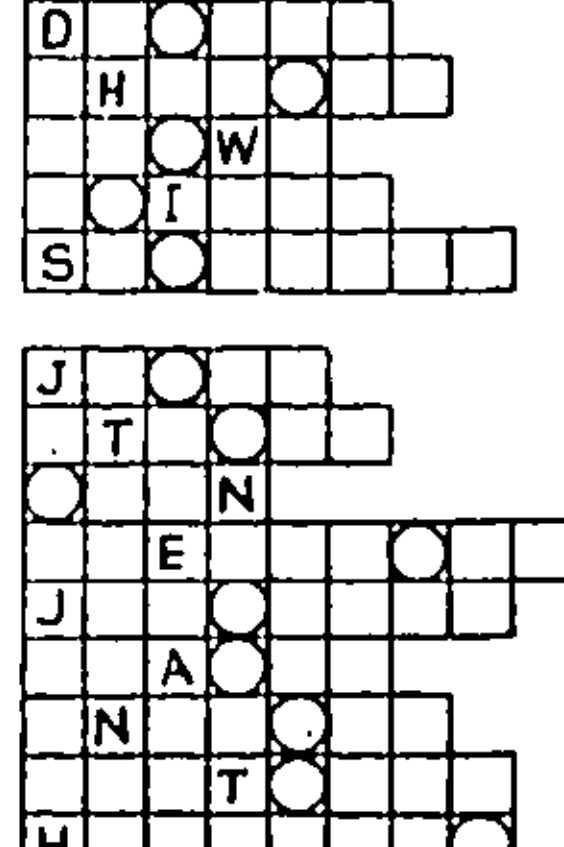


NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

- 1 Protect
- 2 First or second
- 3 Five bob
- 4 Not of Monaco
- 5 Builder's execution spot
- 6 Not Henry the writer
- 7 Scottish name
- 8 Tribe
- 9 Conjuror?
- 10 This Rebellion
- 11 European State
- 12 Part of Britain
- 13 Celtic Country
- 14 Mountains

Solution on Page 9



BE SPECIFIC

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FLIGHTS WEEKLY TO SINGAPORE

Low Must Build On Youth

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

When I was only 18 I played in a benefit match for Wilf Low, five times a Scottish international and famous as Newcastle's centre-half nearly 45 years ago.

It was there I met another 18-year-old, Norman Low, son of Wilf, and now the new Port Vale manager.

We have been friends ever since. Naturally, I am keenly interested in how Norman—a grand centre-half in his own playing days—with Newport and Norwich—shapes up to his new job after his great success with Workington.

Over at Port Vale everyone is waiting to see what he will do to stop that relegation drop.

As I see it, Norman has two ways ahead. He must go out and buy players to bolster up the side, or he must try to give the present team a "confidence" shot in the arm and then build for the future.

YOUNG TALENT

If he gives the team confidence he can afford to develop young talent from the Potteries—like Matt Busby has done at Old Trafford.

What Norman can do is take to heart the lesson learned by the Club. Chairman Fred Bur-

gess told me quite plainly that he knew mistakes had been made in the past.

"Some years ago we had a great store of young players here," he said. "That's where we fell down. We didn't encourage them—and we lost them. Now there is no attraction here for youngsters."

But Mr Burgess has definite plans for the future. "We wanted a manager who had character and ability. But we wanted someone who would get his coat off, roll up his sleeves, and get out there with the lads. I think we have got him in Norman Low."

That is the challenge to Norman. He must win a winning edge for the future and at the same time build up a large reserve. He must make the club so attractive that the young lads will join—and stay. He can do it.—London Express Service.

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CONZALES 16-7 UP ON ROSEWALL

Houston, Texas, Mar. 4. Pancho Gonzales poured on the pressure in the third set today to salvage the 23rd singles duel of his international tennis series with Ken Rosewall of Australia.

The match was interrupted by rain yesterday with Gonzales leading by a set, but trailing three games in the second.

Rosewall won the second set today 6-2, but crumpled before the powerful strokes of Gonzales as Pancho ran out the third set 6-2. Gonzales won the match 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 to make the series 16-7 in his favour.

Rosewall was unable today to handle Gonzales' high, bouncing service to the back court, barely getting a racket on many of them.

Gonzales and Pancho Segura beat the Australian doubles team of Rosewall and Dinny Pails 6-3, 7-5.—United Press.

SPORTS



"I said all along the room wasn't big enough for a full-size table."

WORLD ICE HOCKEY

Sweden Retains One Point Lead Over Russia

Moscow, Mar. 4. Sweden retained their one point lead over Russia, the holders, in the World and European Ice Hockey Championships here today.

The two countries meet tomorrow in one of the four remaining matches. Sweden, with 12 points, can clinch the Championship with a draw. Russia, with 11 points, have to win to retain the title.

Czechoslovakia are third with 9 points, followed by Finland 6, East Germany and Poland 4 each and Japan and Austria 1 each, last.

The eight countries have played six matches so far.

Today's results were: Sweden beat Finland 9-3. Period scores 2-1, 3-1, 4-1. Russia beat East Germany 12-0. Period scores 1-0, 5-0, 6-0. Czechoslovakia beat Japan 25-1. Period scores 11-0, 7-0, 7-1.

The more experienced Czechoslovak players were far superior technically and tactically against Japan.

The Japanese goalkeeper had to take the puck out of the net 25 times.

Scorers for Czechoslovakia were: Pantucek — four, Vaclav — three, Vlcek — three, Grubis — three, Tikal — two, Barton — two, Pokorny, Sasek and Vinsch — one each.

The Japanese goal was scored by the Japanese forward Fujimori who sent a marker past the Czechoslovak goalkeeper Straka.—Reuter.

CAPE PROVINCE TEST

South Africa 176 Runs Ahead Of England After 3rd Day's Play

Port Elizabeth, Cape Province, Mar. 4. South Africa were 176 runs ahead of England with three second innings wickets standing after the third day's play in the Final Test here.

They looked like setting England a tough task on the cracked pitch on which the visitors could muster only 110 in the first innings.

England were handicapped today by pace bowler Peter Loader having to leave the field before lunch with an injured foot. Frank Tyson and Trevor Bailey were not able to make the ball skid through or shoot to the same extent as the South African pace men had but South Africa did well to score 122 for seven.

Earlier today England had lost their one remaining first innings wicket without addition to the Saturday score of 110 made in reply to South Africa's 164.

Trevor Goddard, Ken Funtston and Roy McLean were the mainstays of South Africa's stubborn fight today. Goddard, top scorer with 30, had to retire when 27, having played a ball from Lock on to his chin in an effort to sweep. He returned later to resume his sturdy innings of great value to South Africa.

He and Funtston who scored 24 in 100 minutes had then put

on 43 for the third wicket—best stand of the day.

If South Africa can force victory they will have drawn the Test series in which England are leading 2-1.

SCOREBOARD

Second Innings

A. Pithey, b Laker	0
T. L. Goddard, c Evans, b Tyson	30
W. R. Endean, b Tyson	1
K. J. Funtston, b Lock	24
C. B. Van Rynveld, lbw b Tyson	13
R. A. McLean, b Bailey	19
C. A. Duckworth, b Tyson	0
H. J. Tayfield, not out	9
J. H. Wallie, not out	4
Extras	10

Total (for seven wickets) 122

Fall of wickets 1-20, 2-21, 3-35, 4-98, 5-99, 6-105 and 7-111.

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Loader	4	3	1	0
Bailey	20	3	37	1
Tyson	19	6	31	4
Laker	14	5	20	1
Lock	15	0	17	1

—Reuter.

Mickey Wright Repeats At Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Florida, Mar. 4. Mickey Wright fired a four under men's par 68 here today to overcome a five-stroke deficit and win her second straight Jacksonville Women's Open title with a 72-hole total of 295.

Miss Wright pocketed \$880 first prize money in the \$5,000 tourney. She never fell behind par as she ignored rain, wind and cold weather.

Marlene Bauer Hagg finished second after leading the field yesterday with a three-day total of 222.

Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, finished in a third place tie with Betty Bodd.—United Press.

Former British Champion Wins Points Decision

Leicester, Mar. 4. Johnny Sullivan, former British Middleweight Champion, outpointed Art Howard, chief contender for the British Lightweight title, over ten rounds here tonight.

Sullivan came in as a substitute on five days' notice when Randolph Turpin who was to defend his Cruiserweight title against Howard, withdrew.

Sullivan returned recently from an American campaign where he won four and lost six contests.—Reuter.

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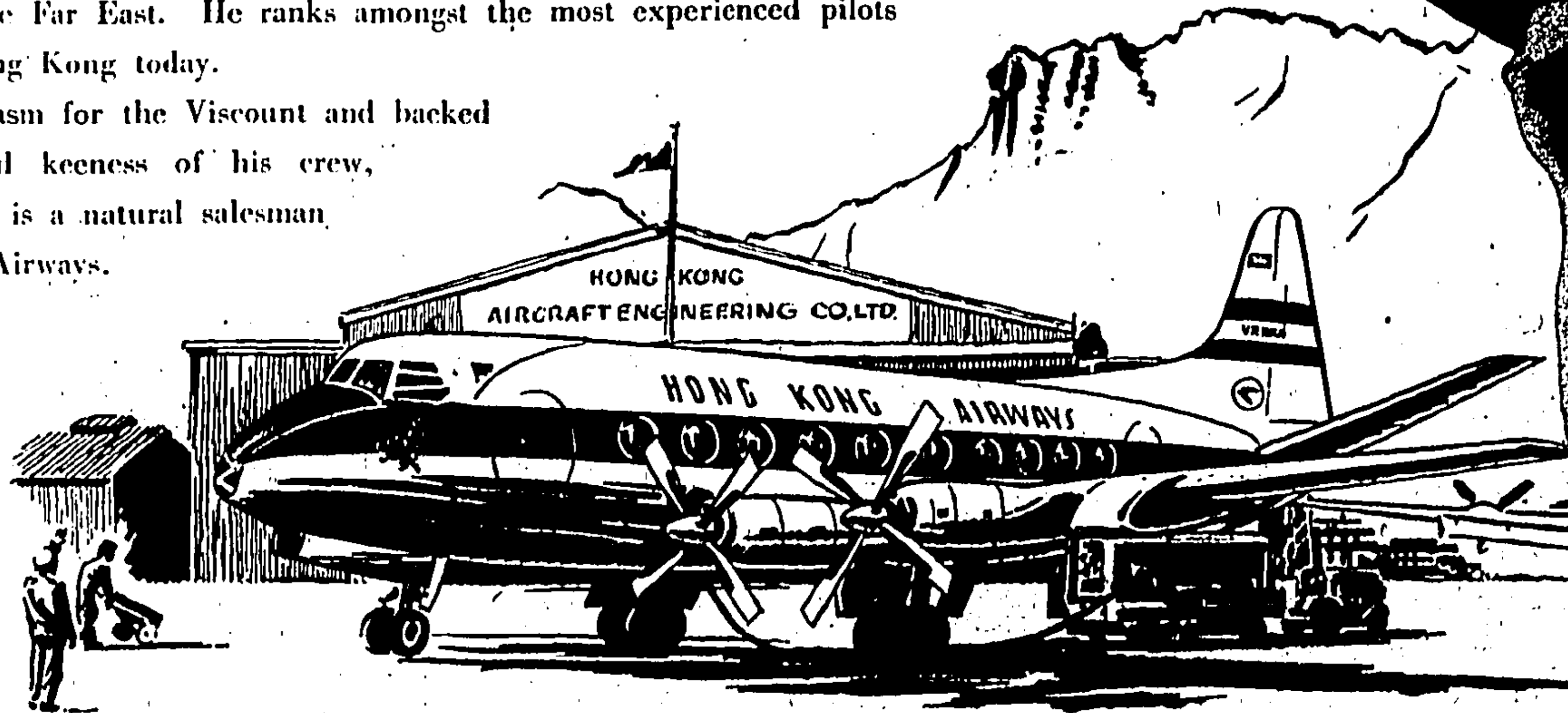
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THE HONGKONG &
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LIMITED

Notice To Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of the Shareholders of The
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels,
Limited, will be held at the
Registered Office of the Com-
pany (second floor, Telephone
House, Des Voeux Road
Central, Hongkong) on
Friday, the 29th day of
March 1957, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with the
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1956, to re-elect a
Director and to appoint
Auditors.

Notice is also given that
an Extraordinary Meeting of
the said Shareholders will be
held on the same date and at
the same place immediately
following the conclusion of
the said Ordinary Yearly
Meeting to consider, and if
thought fit to pass the follow-
ing resolution as a Special
Resolution, namely:—

"That the Articles of Asso-
ciation of the Company be
altered in the following
manner, that is to say:—

(a) That the words "Two
Directors" in Article 14
be deleted and the
words "one Director"
substituted in place
thereof.

(b) That Article 133 be
deleted and the follow-
ing Article substituted
in place thereof:—

133(a) All deeds or
instruments other than
share certificates re-
quiring the seal of the
Company shall be
signed by two Directors
at the least and coun-
tersigned by the
Secretary or by some
other person appointed
by resolution of the
Directors.

(b) Cheques and other
instruments not re-
quiring the seal of the
Company shall be
signed by one Director
and countersigned by
the Secretary or by
some other person
appointed by resolution
of the Directors."

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the 16th of March, 1957 to
the 29th of March, 1957, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
A. SOMMERFELD
Secretary.

HONG KONG 2nd Mar., 1957.

GUN RESTRICTIONS EASED IN EAST GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 4.

The severe restrictions on the use of guns by
civilians, which turned East German forests into
a paradise for wild life, during the past 12 years,
have now been relaxed because of a growing
plague of wild boars and foxes suffering from
rabies.

A few East German foresters
have been allotted shotguns
during the past few weeks for
the first time since 1945. At
the end of World War II, the
Soviet occupation authorities
would not allow Germans to
carry any arms. Later, the East
German Government also re-
stricted the possession of
weapons.

The result, in the country-
side, has many times been
portrayed by cartoonists who
draw a wild boar laughing at
angry farmers, chasing him with
a stick.

The absence of systematic
hunting has had disastrous re-
sults for many farmers whose
root crops have been ravaged
overnight by boars, while rabbits
fed on vegetables and foxes
carried rabies into the farm-
yards.

East German police or Soviet
soldiers had to be called by the
farmers whenever boars be-
came too active in a district. They
hunted with pistols and rifles
but did not end the nuisance.

Last October, the East Ger-
man Government, in face of
increasing pressure from farm-
ers, passed a law "on the im-
provement of hunting in the
German Democratic Republic."

East German newspapers
hailed it with headlines such as
"now they will get it in the
neck" and "free shooting of red
coats (foxes)."

The law provided for the
creation of a "hunting organisa-
tion" within the Communist
para-military "sporting and
technical society."

This organisation is to train
people interested in hunting, to
organise and supervise all hunt-
ing activity, to keep stores of
weapons, and issue special per-
mits for politically-conscious
people wishing to buy weapons
for themselves.

Herr Paul Scholz, a deputy
Prime Minister and chairman
of the Posen's party, said in
an interview with the official
East German news agency: "The
former hunting laws undoubtedly
contained deficiencies which
prevented orderly hunting and
often hindered an effective fight
against noxious wild animals.
One of the main deficiencies was
that there existed no unified
hunting organisation."

Herr Scholz said the new
hunting organisation was to be
responsible for game-keeping,
for systematic game shooting,
and for training hunters.
Foresters will be equipped with

hunting weapons, he said. "If
they have good professional
knowledge, reliability and po-
litical consciousness towards
our state and its people."

He added that foresters can
buy weapons as their personal
property. "In connection with
the creation of the said hunt-
ing organisation."

Join Society

This means that they have to
join the sporting and technical
society which not only trains
them but also schools them
politically and makes them pass
examinations before giving them
a hunting permit or allowing
them to buy shotguns and am-
munition.

"Collective hunters who have
earned merit in their political
and professional work, especial-
ly in the field of hunting, can
also buy a weapon if existing
security ordinances are safe-
guarded," Herr Scholz stated.

Apart from the considerable
damage to agriculture done by
boars, the main danger to
animals and humans alike is still
the East German foxes. Pro-
fessor A. Ziemer, a West Berlin
health official, said as long as
two years ago that "negligence
has allowed foxes to multiply so
much that they have become
the main carriers of rabies."

Mad Foxes

East German newspapers have
reported several cases of mad
foxes attacking human beings in
the past few years, while in
West Berlin, mad foxes have
become so numerous in wood-
lands that the city's administra-
tion has ordered an all-out
hunt. Thirty foxes were shot in
January of this year.

Children have been warned
not to go near foxes which they
find dying, sometimes even on
busy streets.—China Mail
Special.

Greece To Increase Army By 4,000 Men

West European Meeting In London



Ancient Chinese Cannon Found

Paris, Mar. 4.
Radio Peking reported that
one of the world's first cannon,
probably the oldest ever found,
is among the 2,000 exhibits on
show in the artillery exhibition,
which opened in Peking today.
The cannon was cast in
bronze in 1351 AD, and weighs
4.75 kilograms. It was dis-
covered in Yitu County, Shan-
tung Province, during the Ching
Dynasty, the radio said.

Another antique bronze gun
on display weighs 15.5 kilo-
grammes with a calibre of 11.5
cm, and is claimed to date back
to 1373.

Mr. Feng Chia-shan, Pro-
fessor of Archaeology and ex-
pert on arms, said both the
guns were older than the iron
one in the Bernie Museum,
which was made in 1380.—
France-Press.

Investigation Of Union Rackets

Washington, Mar. 4.
The special Senate Rackets
Investigation Committee, an-
nounced today that it would hold
public hearings of witnesses this
month on the subject of re-
lations between labour unions
and the underworld in the New
York area.

MERSEY STRIKE STILL ON

Liverpool, Mar. 4.
No change in the strike of
1,400 boiler makers in the
Merseyside ship repairing in-
dustry, which began last Tues-
day, is expected before the
boiler makers hold a mass
meeting on March 6.

The men are members of the
United Society of Boiler
Makers in support of a pay
claim.—China Mail Special.

RE-DEPLOYMENT CAUSED BY BULGARIANS

Athens, Mar. 4.

The strength of the Greek army is
being increased from 105,000 to 109,000
men to make it possible to re-deploy in
frontier areas units stationed in Macedonia
and Thrace.

This step is being taken fol-
lowing reports of reinforcement
of the Bulgarian armed forces.
Increases in the Greek armed
forces on the Greek-Bulgarian
and Greek-Albanian borders is
regarded here as a move by the
Greek General Staff to hold the
balance of power in this part of
the Balkan peninsula.

Out-dated

Defence plans of the Balkan
Alliance signed by Greece,
Yugoslavia and Turkey in
August 1954, have been out-
dated by events in the Middle
East since that date, ob-
servers here state. Military co-
operation between Greece and
Turkey, for example, has
virtually ceased since the
anti-Greek riots in Istanbul and
at Izmir in September 1955.

In view of reports of the
reinforcement of the Bulgarian
army, the Greek General Staff
urged the Greek Government:

★ 1. To increase the Greek
army's manpower by some
4,000 men.

★ 2. To re-deploy certain units
stationed in Macedonia and
Thrace to more advanced posi-
tions along the Bulgarian and
Albanian borders whence they
had recently been withdrawn.

★ To man, re-equip and re-
build the "Metaxas defence
line" and the stronghold domi-
nating the heights of mount
Rupel along the Greek

Latest Equipment

The Greek armed forces are
now being equipped with the
latest types of military equip-
ment. The Greek army, which
after the end of World War II,
was supplied with British war
material is now progressively
replacing it with up-to-date
American equipment.

Under the existing supply
plan of the North Atlantic
Treaty Organisation, Greece is
to be provided with motorised
vehicles and tanks.

Greek artillery will have the
latest model heavy and light
guns adapted to local conditions.
Very large calibre guns, for
example, are not suitable for
Greece because they cannot
be moved around easily in her
mountainous territory.

On the basis of the present
redeployment plan, Greece ac-
quires for the first time an in-
dependent armoured division
which is to be fully equipped.
It will possess a high fire-power
and is to become the most
powerful unit of the Greek
armed forces. An expected de-
livery, under the Greek-United
States mutual assistance
defence agreement, of 25 M-47
tanks will further strengthen
this division.

In connection with the re-
ports of an increase in the
strength of the Bulgarian armed
forces which has made the re-
deployment of the Greek army
in Northern Greece necessary,
the pro-Government newspaper,
Kathimerini, reported that the
Bulgarian armed forces have
recently been supplied with
large quantities of up-to-date
war material by the Soviet
Union.

Armoured Squadron

It added that each Bulgarian
infantry division has been pro-
vided with an armoured
squadron consisting of some 35
T-34 tanks, each equipped with
a 60-mm gun. The Bulgarian
army has also received, accord-
ing to the newspaper, some
Joseph Stalin tanks equipped
with 120-mm guns.

Greek military experts claim
that the Bulgarian army is being
speedily organised on the
Soviet pattern, its divisions ac-
quiring a greater striking
capacity, with more auxiliary
units and a better system of
logistics. Bulgarian's armed forces
are believed to consist at pre-
sent of 12 infantry divisions
and three armoured brigades.

The Bulgarian air force is re-
ported to have 15,000 men and
700 aircraft, most of which are
jet-propelled. Existing airfields
and their facilities, however,
could accommodate a far larger
number of aircraft than that.

Although the Bulgarian navy
is small, it nevertheless has a
number of destroyers and sub-
marines.
Bulgaria's military establish-
ment, Greek experts say, is
being organised in such a way
as to allow the integration of a
much larger force than the one
now available. According to the
newspaper, Kathimerini, Greek
military experts consider that
this indicates Soviet intentions
to put Soviet troops into the
area in the event of war.

Extra Expenditure

The re-deployment of the
Greek armed forces will mean
extra low military expenditure
for Greece in spite of the help
received from the United States
under the Mutual Security Pro-
gramme.

In the budget for 1957,
which was recently put before
Parliament, appropriations for
the Greek army are high, as
2,800 million drachmas (ap-
proximately 2,220,000,000), or 37
per cent of the total estimated
State expenditure for the cur-
rent year.—China Mail Special.

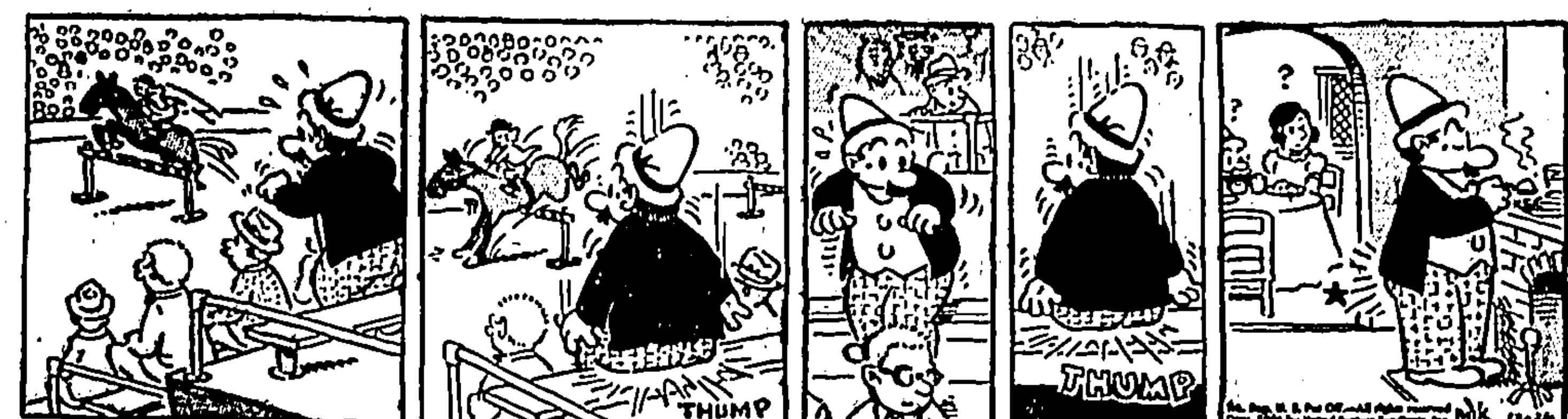
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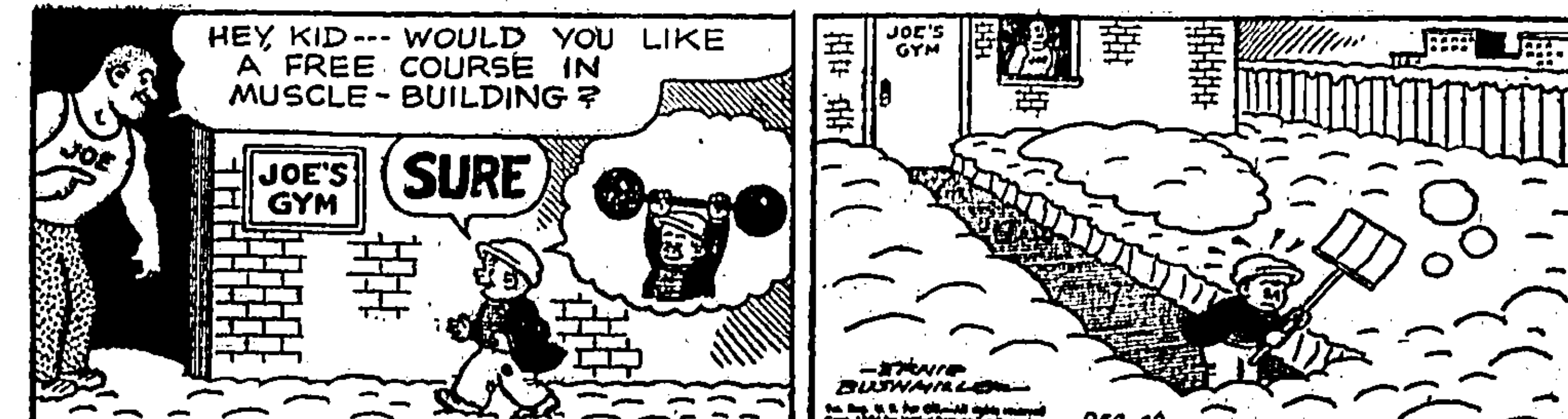
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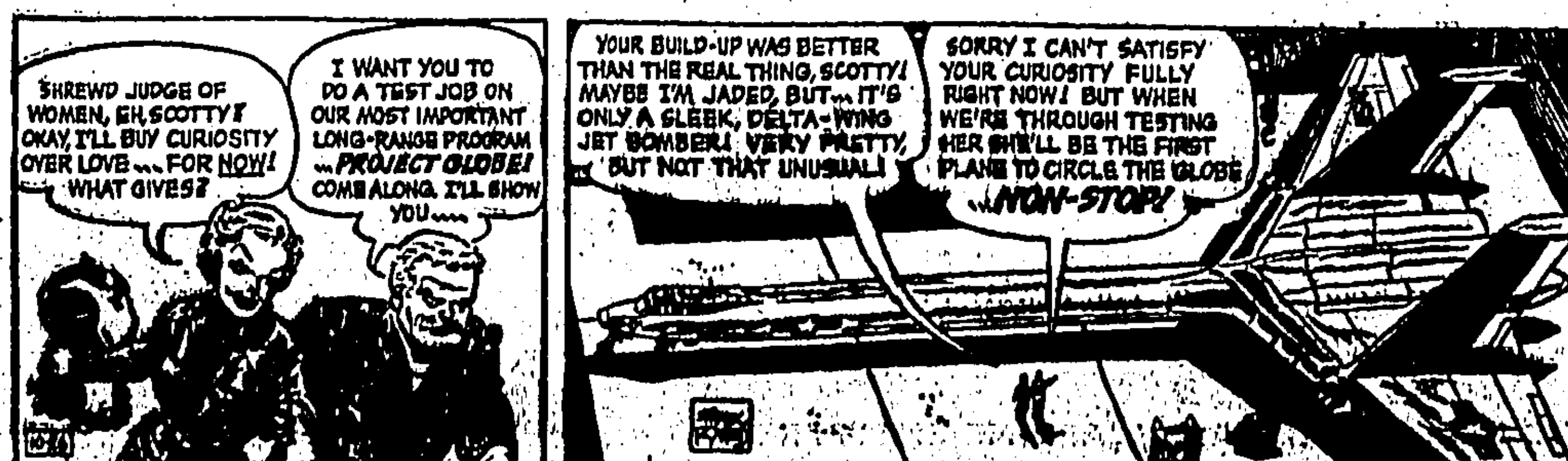
NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Congo Queen Has Late Funeral

Brazzaville, Mar. 4.
Queen Gallifour, ruler of the
Bakwe people of the Middle
Congo, who died eight months
ago, was buried with full tribal
ceremonies today at Ngabe,
northeast of Brazzaville.

The body, preserved for eight
months in a sort of cylindrical
mummy casing made of cloth
and banana leaves, was brought
to the cemetery in a truck,
followed by a crowd of
mourners, beating tom-toms and
wailing.

Ceremonies will continue
for a week, with singing,
dancing, the sound of the jungle
drums, the blowing of horns,
prayers, and prayers to appease
the queen's spirit.—France-
Presse.

NOTICE

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the 109th Yearly
General Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the Hong Kong Club
will be held at the Club
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March 1957, at 5.30 p.m.

R. Y. FROST,
Chairman.
Date: 4th March, 1957.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

EXAMINATION OF UK FINANCIAL SYSTEM DEMANDED

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Mar. 4.

The row in the House of Commons over a supposed budget "leak" by the President of the Board of Trade was at least partly motivated by political considerations. The Socialist Opposition, fresh from a major electoral success, saw an opportunity to harass the Government and took it. No doubt they exaggerated the importance of the incident but it would be wrong to write it off simply as a piece of party politics.

Since the war the Government has assumed more and more responsibility for the conduct of the nation's affairs and its chief instrument in discharge of this responsibility has been the budget.

Its overriding importance in the financial system makes it imperative that no part of the budget should be known before the due date. Sir David Eccles' "leak" was to imply that the Government was over-estimating the effect of the new tax on cinema shares and the result was a flurry in cinema shares on the Stock Exchange.

Government Control

If this incident has any significance at all it is not that a few astute investors may have capitalised on Sir David's indiscretion or even that the Opposition are calling for his resignation. Its significance is that it shows how Government control over economic affairs reaches even into the darkest recesses of the cinema auditorium.

The Midland Bank had greater dangers than a minor budget disclosure in mind when it drew attention recently to the Government's role in economic affairs. But the Commons incident does give topicality to the article in the Bank's latest Review which argues the time has come to examine the implications that have taken place in the financial system since it was last surveyed more than a quarter of a century ago by the Macmillan Committee. And one of the most important of these changes, it says, has been the concentration of responsibility for economic affairs in the hands of the Government.

The Bank believes "it may not be too early to consider whether a fresh authoritative inquiry should be set on foot to bring to light and correlate the facts about the working of the financial system as we know it—after the upheavals of the last quarter of a century."

Its purpose would be to review the entire financial system and make proposals for improving its efficiency as a means for promoting stable economic growth.

Important Changes

The Midland Bank lists some of the most important changes that have caused the Macmillan report to become "an historical document" with little relevance to present conditions.

Some of these affect other countries. For example "the sterling area has been transformed from a loose association of countries using sterling as their currency or as the intermediate basis thereof into an administrative group of countries bound together by undertaking to operate parallel systems of exchange control."

Again there are new methods of raising capital for private and public enterprises that were unknown to the Macmillan Committee. The institutions set up for this purpose include the Colonial Development Finance Company. And when the Commonwealth government makes a direct approach to British investors for loans their applications must be vetted by the Capital Issues Committee—another new agency of British financial policy.

But these are merely some of the practical results of a fundamental change in our approach to economic policy. The Macmillan survey was prompted by a deep concern about continuing business depression. After the first world war policy was directed to a return to the gold standard at par with parity and deflation which seemed a necessary part of that process, was suspected of being principally responsible for the depression.

Commission Called

Today the underlying problem is entirely different. Now the aim is firmly embedded that pursuit of external aims

must always be reconciled with the accepted responsibility of the Government to maintain a high and stable level of employment. The higher the level of business activity that this policy has helped to foster means that domestic policy concerned since the war not—as at the time of the Macmillan survey—with the repressive consequences of a falling price level, but with the corrupting effects of currency depreciation. It is because they believe these changes require a re-examination of the working of the financial system that a group of Conservative M.P.s last week called for the setting up of a new commission of inquiry "as a matter of urgency."—London Express Service.

London Stocks Higher But Irregular

London, Mar. 4. Stocks moved irregularly higher in quiet trading on the London Stock Exchange today.

Influences holding back the market were the continuing Mid-east uncertainties and the fact that no large scale business in raw materials over the weekend.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

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HK Bank	1070		
INSURANCES		940	
Leimong	374		
SHIPPING		0.85	1000 0.80
Wharfedale			
DOCKERS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	100		
DOCK			
DOCK (2)	13.20	13.24	
LAND, ETC.			
HK Land	13.24	13.24	
Realty			
RUBBER			
Amalg.	140	150	3000 1.40
UTILITIES			
23 23.10			
Yankee	104	109	
C. Light	2.90	2.93	400 2.93
Electric	30	30.1	400 30
Macao			
23 23.10			
INDUSTRIALS			
Central	215	234	
Rope	10.00		
STOCKS, ETC.			
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New York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 4. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed 3 to 7 points lower with sales of 455 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 point lower to 2 points higher with sales of 115 contracts.

World futures drifted lower on scattered liquidation and hedge selling. Sellers expressed disappointment over the fact that no large scale business in raw materials over the weekend.

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New York Cotton Futures Dull

WORLD PRICES

Cotton futures today drifted aimlessly in another slow trading session. Apart from March contract adjustments and some mill covering in the May delivery, trading lacked a special feature.

Closing prices ruled 3 to 5 points lower. The market opened off 3 to 8 points. New Orleans closed at one point. The March 1957 holiday tomorrow in New Orleans cut down the usual intra-market participation, traders thought.

A sharp increase in the certificated stock brought an opening spurt of liquidation, along with a weekend accumulation of hedge offerings.

No March delivery notices appeared, but the certificated stock rose to 5,834 bales from a net increase of 2,094 bales during the past week. Changes in the deliverable stock often foreshadow increased tenders.

Leaders said the net open position in March at the start of trading today totalled 40,100 bales.

Scattered selling in new crop months pointed up weekend liquidation in parts of the hard-hit South Texas drought belt. It was the second straight day of heavy rain. North Texas points got up to 1.50 inches of rain on Saturday. More than one inch was measured in South Texas areas which felt the heaviest effects of the drought. Crop experts thought the rains would increase with the weekend. Factory demand in the delivered market remained on the small side. Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted nominally at 8 1/2 cents a pound. Dealer switching operations was a feature on the terminal market, involving exchange of September for May and July.

Higher trend reflected the action at London-Singapore, which in turn pointed up concern of political unrest in Indonesia and Thailand. Shipment of rings here was small to moderate. Factory demand in the delivered market remained on the small side. Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted nominally at 8 1/2 cents a pound. Dealer switching operations was a feature on the terminal market, involving exchange of September for May and July.

Despite disappointing overseas orders the market opened steady. Throughout the day, mainly on covering induced by the Indonesian situation.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

IT WAS PAY NIGHT

THERE is nothing much in Robert's history to suggest that strict regard for the truth has ever been an embarrassment to him. Perhaps the story he told at Bow Street was the untruth, the whole untruth and nothing but the untruth. And yet...

Robert is a burned-up looking man of 30, who has been a burglar in his time, and has indulged in other criminal activities. But for the last two years he has been working and giving entire satisfaction as a porter in a dignified building in St. James's.

It was not quite Robert's first adult experience of going straight. He had done military service and emerged with no serious crime notched against him.

TRYING TO GO STRAIGHT
It was part of Robert's job as a day-porter to receive each Friday afternoon the pay-packets of the night-porter who relieved him, and of a cleaner.

One Friday, he put the two pay-packets into his pocket, and made off with them. Together, their contents totalled £10 12s. 4d.

A day or two later, he was caught, and brought to Bow Street, where he pleaded guilty to the theft.

Details of the more recent of his eight previous convictions were read out, then the policeman reading them, went on: "He says he took this money because he wanted to go to Liverpool, where his stepmother had died. He says he had been trying to go straight, and his stepmother's death was the only reason for this lapse."

"I know it was wrong," said Robert to Sir Laurence Dunne, the chief magistrate. "But I was the only way I could get to the funeral. Taking the money was the only way..." His voice petered off, then he added: "I can pay it back, if I can have a little time..."

He was given time, but not the sort he wanted. Sir Laurence sent him to prison for six months.

Boys Confess To Killing Father

Arlington, Mar. 4.
A juvenile court judge today ordered medical and mental tests for two frail, motherless boys who told the police they learned the art of murder on television and shot their father to death.

Judge Hugh Reid deferred a hearing date for Frank Dodd Jr. 13 and his 11-year-old brother James until he has reports on the examinations. Detective Captain Dudley Rector said the boys signed a confession admitting they shot two .22 calibre rifle bullets into their father, Frank Dodd, 52, on January 24 and dragged his body to a nearby toilet.

LEGAL QUESTIONS
The case posed a number of legal questions, particularly what will be done with the younger boy in view of a Virginia law which exempts children under 12 from responsibility for any crimes they may commit.

Judge Reid said it appeared the boys learned how to commit murder by watching television dramas. The police said the boys told them they saw on TV "how you kill people and dispose of the body."

The judge read from a report from a youth research foundation: "A plot against Father is further advanced almost every evening on the television screen when, in sketch after sketch, Father is portrayed as hardly more than a benign 'fathead'."—United Press.

Holds First Court

Mr. D. L. P. Edwards, Senior Marine Officer, who was recently appointed a Special Marine Magistrate, sat for the first time at the Marine Court this morning when he dealt with seven defendants on minor harbour offences.

Bodies Recovered From Plane Wreck

Tokyo, Mar. 5.
The bodies of five persons, including an American radar officer, were removed today from the wreckage of a Japanese air force C-46 cargo plane which crashed into a bay off southwestern Honshu on Monday.

The headquarters of the Japanese air force said a total of 17 persons were believed to have died in the crash.

The plane was returning to Miho airbase from a visit to the US air force installation at Tachikawa, near Tokyo, when it overshot the landing field and plunged into the Japan sea some 1,000 metres off shore.

Strong 40-mile winds and rain may have been responsible for the fact that the plane missed the landing strip.

Rescue crews found the plane submerged in shallow water and its tail sticking out.

The plane carried six crewmen, seven Japanese military personnel, two Japanese civilians and two Americans who were attached to the Miho air base and staff station.

Air force officials said they planned to send divers today to look for bodies believed trapped in the submerged fuselage.—United Press.

FRUITLESS SEARCH
Los Angeles, Mar. 4.
Military and civilian aircraft today spent fruitless days of search for a private plane with four persons that disappeared on Saturday after taking off on a short flight to Imperial, California, near the Mexican border.

Several squadrons of military aircraft joined by 20 planes of the Civil Air Patrol and search craft from the Sheriff's Aero Squadron in the second day of the search for the missing plane.

The plane left here on Saturday afternoon and was unreported at Imperial yesterday, leading Civil Aeronautics officials to report the craft missing.

The plane took off in turbulent flying conditions with the skies overcast along the route to Imperial Valley.—United Press.

Knowland And The 1960 Presidency

Washington, Mar. 4.
The Senate Republican leader, Mr. William Knowland, said tonight he neither ruled in nor ruled out the possibility that he would be a presidential candidate in 1960.

The Californian said, however, that his decision not to run again for the Senate did not mean that he was returning to private life completely.

"That (decision) neither opened nor closed any other doors," said Senator Knowland on a radio programme, NBC's "Reporters Round-Up."

Asked if he could conscientiously say he would not seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1960, Senator Knowland said: "I don't think any person could answer that question."

GOVERNORSHIP
As to whether he would run for Governor of California, Senator Knowland said reporters would have to "speculate for some time until I've had a chance to return to California."

Senator Knowland said he did not think Vice-President Richard Nixon's current trip to Africa had "political overtones." He said he thought Mr. Nixon had "done an excellent job" in getting around to places where the President was not able to go "because of the duties of his office."

Asked if he would support Mr. Nixon for the 1960 Presidential nomination, Senator Knowland said: "What I may do in 1960 is a matter that will have to be determined at a later date."—United Press.

No Women

Berne, Mar. 4.
Switzerland's all-male electorate has rejected by referendum a government proposal to allow women to take part in civil defence work in the event of war. It was announced today.

A total of 50.8 percent of registered voters cast their ballots in the referendum, which was allowed to vote in Switzerland.—France-Press.

H-BOMB TEST

HAWAII NERVOUS

Honolulu, Mar. 4.

A resolution to ask President Eisenhower personally to assess the dangers of the forthcoming British H-bomb tests on Christmas Island was formally introduced today in the territorial Senate of Hawaii.

The resolution also asks the President to call upon Britain to cancel the tests if he is not reassured that they are 100 per cent safe.

The resolution probably will be voted on within the next two days.

The resolution was introduced after hearings were held by a Senate Committee last week which still left an element of doubt in Hawaii and elsewhere whether Hawaii was absolutely safe against fallout resulting from these tests.

This doubt was left in spite of testimony showing that prevailing winds at all levels and ocean currents almost never drift toward Hawaii from the Christmas Island area.

NO DANGER
The same testimony also revealed that Japan would be even freer from fallout danger than Hawaii since the prevailing winds at various levels up into the stratosphere blow either due west, southwest or eastward toward Borneo, Australia and Panama, with little chance of getting into water or air currents moving north of the Equator toward Hawaii or Japan.

The introduced Senate resolution accepted the testimony that British bomb tests were probably safe and that it could be assumed that certain ideal factors and conditions would be existing at the time of the actual explosions. However, it also noted that the testimony indicated: "If such facts did not exist and if such factors were not taken into consideration at the time of such tests, danger to the people of Hawaii would be possible and probable."—United Press.

Church Warns Government

Johannesburg, Mar. 5.
The Congregational Church may be forced to disregard the law "in loyalty to conscience," declared a statement issued yesterday by the Congregational Union about the Apartheid Bill now before the South African Parliament.

"We are a multi-racial church of long standing in South Africa," the statement said, "and we claim that no Minister of State has any moral right to tell us when, or with whom, or where, we should get together as a company of God's people."

"We claim that the right of free access to God is a God-given right and therefore beyond the sanction and control of the State."

"This is the time for the Church to stand firm and to state categorically that it will not render unto Caesar the things which are God's."—France-Press.

Ghana Arise

London, Mar. 4.
British Lawyer and Labour MP Mr. Hector Hughes has written the words for the national anthem of the new State of Ghana whose independence will be proclaimed next Wednesday.

The national anthem, called "Ghana Arise," is sung to the music of "England, Arise," which members of the Labour Party in England preferred to the "International" or the "Red Flag."—France-Press.



Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd watches deaf children in the "art" class at the Diamond Hill School for the Deaf this morning. — Staff Photographer.

Lady Patricia Does Some Fingerpainting

The wife of the Secretary of State for the Colonies dabbed a fingerful of bright green paint and joined four little deaf children in making a wonderful mess on paper this morning.

Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd found it hard to resist fingerpainting when she saw the young "artists" at the Hongkong School for the Deaf in Diamond Hill. Dressed in protective overalls, they were deeply engrossed in slapping big wet blobs of yellow, green, red and pink on to pieces of paper. "What fun!" cried Lady Patricia and promptly set to.

The Deaf School was the second welfare establishment which Lady Patricia visited this morning. In extremely pleasant surroundings, it has 100 pupils who learn to speak through lessons in lip-reading and are given a primary education and good training in handicraft.

Lady Patricia remarked on the lovely flowers in the garden as she was met by the Principal, Miss Li Luk-wah; Senior Education Officer, Dr. Irene Ho Cheng; Inspector of Schools, Mr. Kenneth Leung; and Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Miss J. Cheung. Girl Guides and Boy Scouts from the Deaf School formed a Guard of Honour.

DEMONSTRATION
Miss Li gave a demonstration of teaching deaf and mute children to speak and then took Lady Patricia on a tour of classes and an exhibition of handicraft.

At the end of the visit there, a former pupil, Li Wai-sum, who is now learning English, presented Lady Patricia with a Chinese painting of bamboos done by another pupil, Lau Tam-yuk.

This morning's tour was the first of a series to be done by Lady Patricia during her stay in Hongkong. She was accompanied by Mr. K. Keen, Social Welfare Officer.

They called first at a Centre in Shanghai Street for child delinquents. Here Lady Patricia met Dr. T. J. Hua (member of the Management Committee), Mr. P. Hare (Assistant Social Welfare Officer), and Mr. Mak Wing-choi (Manager of the Centre).

A Guard of Honour was formed by Scouts from the Centre.

PRACTICAL WORK
Children are admitted here on recommendations from magistrates, probation officers and welfare agencies. There are 118 boys and two girls, and of these 42 live in the Centre.

Lady Patricia saw them this morning at carpentry, tailoring, rattan-work and broom-making, as well as primary school education.

The last call made was at the Good Shepherd Sisters' Home (Pallister Hall) in Clear Water Bay Road.

The Rev. Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart, Mother Superior of this home for young moral delinquent girls, met Lady Patricia and introduced her to two other Sisters and to Fr. P. J. Howland, and Miss Chiu Suk-chun (Assistant Social Welfare Officer).

Judge Concludes Summing-up In Riots Trial

Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, concluded his summing-up to the Special Jury this morning at the closing stages of the trial of 19 factory workers on five charges of riots in Tsun Wan last October.

The Jury retired to consider their verdict at 10.25 a.m.

Mr Justice Reece began his summing-up yesterday afternoon after both Defence and Crown Counsel had made their final addresses to the Jury.

This morning, the Judge dealt with the remaining three charges of rioting which related to incidents outside the Tsun Wan police station near the South Sea Textiles and at the Kowloon Textile Industry Ltd.

His Lordship reminded the Jury of the five essential elements in rioting which he had mentioned yesterday.

The accused were Wong Shek-chun, Leung Yau, Chong Shek-shan, Lau Wai-keung, Yuen Wing-sum, Ko Pui-kong, Yiu Chung-fai, Chung Yuen-pak, Lam Pui-lau, Mau Man-keung, Cheung Yiu-yin, Leung Chee-hung, Yip Kam-hung, Chu Tung-foon, Chong Tung, Leung Chung, Tsang Yiu-tsun, Chu Noi and Chang Sai-hung.

Mr W. S. Collier and Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Mr D. E. W. O'Brien, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr V. J. Dalton is defending 10th accused, on instructions of H. K. Woo and Co., and the remaining accused on instructions of P. L. Lam and Co.

NOT ESTABLISHED
Resuming his summing-up, Mr Justice Reece said the third charge against the first six accused related to an incident outside the Tsun Wan police station on October 12 when a group of people were escorted to the station by others.

The Judge said he had examined the evidence carefully and found that the evidence established did not establish the offence of rioting. Some of the five essential elements were present but others were not, he said.

There was no use of force or violence against any of the persons escorted to the police station. Therefore, on the third count against the first six accused, Mr Justice Reece invited the Jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

"But it is a question of whether they are guilty of unlawful assembly," Mr Justice Reece said. On that his Lordship left it to the Jury to determine whether under the circumstances the accused were guilty of unlawful assembly.

The voting in the House of Commons was 207 to 252—a Government majority of 55.

Mr Hugh Galliskell, leader of the Opposition, had earlier urged Sir David Eccles to resign because last Wednesday he had given what was taken to be a hint of a possible cut in the entertainment tax.

But Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said if he accepted or demanded Sir David Eccles' resignation on such a "trifling" charge he would be committing an act of "shameful cowardice and disloyalty."—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I guess we can find our way to your new place—George even knows how to get to the moon!"

Mail Notices

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5
By Air
Indo-China, France, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Philippines, N. Borneo, 4 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Philippines, 4 p.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, 4 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 6 a.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, 10 a.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, Hohhot, 7 a.m.
Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany, France and Great Britain, 9 a.m.
Philippines, 4 p.m.
Seychelles, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4 p.m.
Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, Great Britain, Europe, 11 a.m.
Netherlands, Germany, Far East, 11 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Hawaii, 1 p.m.
Aden, Egypt, 4 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 4 p.m.

By Air
Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany, France and Great Britain, 9 a.m.
Philippines, 4 p.m.
Seychelles, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4 p.m.
Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Pakistan, India, 11 a.m.
Portuguese India, Far East, 11 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Thailand, 4 p.m.
Philippines, N. Borneo, Rabaul, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

Campaign To Build Up Party

Tokyo, Mar. 5.
Communist China announced today plans to recruit new members to the Chinese Communist Party.

Radio Peking said Lu Ting-i, Chief of the Propaganda Bureau of the Party's Central Executive Committee, announced the membership drive on the 15th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation War.

Lu disclosed at the same time that Communist China's Communist Party members had reached 12 million as compared with 10,730,000 last August.

Lu announced that a new "party regulation" campaign would be started because new Communist Party members have not "readjusted" their thoughts according to the ideals mapped out in 1942.

He said also that the "older officials" of the party have had a tendency of being "infected" with bourgeois ideas now that the Communist Party is in control of China.

Observers generally have attributed the Chinese Communist Party's rise to its present power to the success of the "party regulation" (regulation of three winds) campaign stressing the "putting into order" of the Party's affairs.—United Press.

Master Of Cargo Junk Cautioned

Pleading that he was unaware of the new regulations limiting only four boats to be abreast alongside any vessel, Ho On-chuen, 60, master of a cargo junk, was cautioned and discharged by Mr D.L.P. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant's vessel was found lying alongside the 35 Isarco at Kowloon Wharf outside four other vessels.

Attempted Murder Charge

A 22-year-old shop fook Chan Yin, of an unnumbered hut, Kai Tak Road, Kowloon, charged with attempted murder, was remanded for three days by Mr A. A. Huggins at Kowloon this morning.

Defendant was alleged to have wounded Hung Cheung on March 4, in Kowloon, with intent to murder.

No plea was taken.